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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, with continued mild afternoon temperatures.

MONROE: Maximum 72.6; minimum 43.1.

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ALLIES LAND CLOSE TO ROME

Magdeburg Ablaze After Terrific Raid

Success Of Anglo-U. S. Wedge In Italy Hinges On Quick Enlargement

Interpretation By

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Significance of the Anglo-American edge driven between German forces Italy's west coast hangs hazardous on Allied ability to enlarge the penration at top speed.

The Italian coast version of the oldst of military axioms—divide and onquer—very likely will soon bring rrific German resistance to ward off npending disaster for the Nazi armies mi-pocketed in the south.

Success of this invasion venture unoubtedly would drop a block-buster nto German plans to deadlock the alian front for the winter while all vailable troops are striving franticaly to stem the Russian onslaught in e north.

The Allies' surprise sweep dominatd the week-end war news although e Russian drive on the Lovat-Lengrad Baltic flank of the badly splitp eastern front held much greater ossibilities of a major disaster for erman armies.

The mildest January weather in any years in northwestern Russia as not greatly hampered the manyronted Russian effort to hurl the foe ack beyond old Russian frontiers.

Unseasonable thaws are noted in ispatches from the Leningrad-Volkov-Novgorod sector. The weather obiously may have delayed the launchng of the long-prepared Red army inter assault in the north in hopes f a hard and prolonged freeze to ring Nazi military effectiveness to s lowest ebb.

Even in relatively mild weather, owever, Russian concentrations for e attack have proved of over-powring strength against critical strategic and communication keys to the azi front in the initial phases of the altic offensive.

They have thrown the enemy out f such vitally important positions as ovgorod and the congested region est and southwest of Leningrad at e first forward leaps.

Defeat-ridden Nazi forces which may scape Russian traps are reeling toard Estonia. There are no cities or important towns to offer them defense astions and winter quarters on the outes they must follow to Narva or Pskov to effect escape.

Battered German forces falling back cross the swampy lands between that outhern rail lateral and the Baltic oast line can reap some benefit from ild weather—until they reach the old Russian-Estonian frontier and the ast shores of Lake Heipus. It would ail them at that point, however, since hey cannot hope for an ice crossing n such wide waters under the circumstances.

The mild weather holds another anger for the Germans. Moscow disatches note that quick success of the Russian two-pronged attack in the Leningrad perimeter has freed the Russian Baltic fleet for action. It had een holed-up for two years but is ow active in cooperation with ground forces in Leningrad bay and along the south shore of the gulf of Finland.

The Revel-Narva-Leningrad railroad and its paralleling highway that are the only supply or escape roads for he enemy north of Lake Peipus run within naval gun range of the gulf hore line west of Narva. Red naval raft could reach vantage points for uch bombardment or even cover Rusian amphibious efforts to cut in behind the enemy at Narva unless there re more powerful German naval units in the gulf of Finland than has een lately indicated.

MANY REMEDIES ARE OFFERED FOR BOY

DALLAS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Dr. Charles B. Shuey, attending physician to Billy Meers, said today he had received many unusual suggestions for treatment of the four-year-old victim of chronic nephritis.

The kidney ailment Billy suffers is considered incurable, but the physician said he had been offered a number of "positive cures."

A man in Massachusetts wrote that he had cured a case of chronic nephritis by giving the patient a pint of buttermilk a day.

Another writer said he had found a weed that never failed. He sent the weed.

Blackberry juice was earnestly recommended by a mid-western correspondent as being a sure-fire treatment, while a man in the east wrote:

"Take him off lollipops and pie and he'll get well."

WIFE OF CLARK IS 'NOT SURPRISED'

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's wife said she was not surprised by her husband's latest bold stroke in the Italian campaign. (An Allied announcement today said units of his Fifth army stormed ashore at dawn and established a beachhead deep behind the German lines and approximately 30 miles south of Rome.)

Telephoned by a States reporter early this morning at her hotel room, Mrs. Clark said:

"It's marvelous. I'm never surprised at anything he does, but this is certainly more than worth being awakened for."

Mrs. Clark is here with a Four Freedoms war bond selling party.

2,000 TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED

R. A. F. Climaxes Mighty 26-Hour Attack On Germany

NAZIS CONDUCT HEAVIEST RAID OF YEAR ON LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The central German industrial city of Madgeburg, twice destroyed by fire centuries ago, once more was ablaze tonight after a terrific hammering by the R. A. F. which brought to a climax a mighty 26-hour aerial battle involving perhaps 3,000 Allied planes.

Large sections of the city, a rail junction harboring a wide variety of war industries, were left in flames by a deluge of more than 2,000 long tons of explosives and incendiaries dropped with saturating effect in 34 minutes by planes which flew more than 500 miles to reach their targets.

The assault brought to at least 6,300 tons the total weight of bombs hurled on Europe by Allied air armadas in two nights and a day. An R. A. F. assault on Berlin Thursday night and an American heavy bomber pounding of the "rocket gun coast" of France Friday were the other principal raids.

While the R. A. F. was pulverizing Madgeburg, capital of the Prussian province of Saxony lying on the left bank of the Elbe 83 miles southwest of Berlin, smaller fleets of four-engined Lancasters and plywood Mosquitos again visited bomb-scarred Berlin, and the Germans unwrapped a new type of night raider to make their heaviest assault in a year against London).

The widespread night operations cost

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PIPES HAS LEAD, FOURMY ELECTED

Official Vote In Two Close Races Announced By Committees

Results of the two closest local races in last Tuesday's primary were determined yesterday when two committees officially canvassed the vote, and announced that George Pipes had polled 217 more votes than John F. "Red" McCormick in the three-man race for state senator from the 29th district, and that L. U. Fourmy had defeated John M. Breard by four votes for police juror from Ward 10.

The 29th senatorial district executive committee, which includes two representatives from Ouachita parish and one from Jackson, announced that Pipes had polled a total of 5,829 votes to 5,609 for McCormick, with M. C. Redmond, the third candidate, receiving 3,269 votes. McCormick, according to the official and complete figures, was high in Ouachita with 4,570 votes, with Pipes polling 3,813 and Redmond 2,673. However, Pipes received 2,013 ballots in Jackson to 1,039 for McCormick and 596 for Redmond.

Ronald Lee Davis and Robert Ervin of Ouachita and E. D. Wingate of Jackson are members of the committee.

In Ward 10, A. E. Montgomery, incumbent, was high man in the race for police juror with 1,793 votes, according to Carl McHenry, chairman of the city Democratic committee which canvassed the vote yesterday. Fourmy was second with 1,595 votes with Breard third with 1,591.

Unofficial returns compiled by the News-Star—World following Tuesday's election showed Fourmy leading by three votes and the outcome was in doubt until the official canvass was made.

Vote in other races in the parish will not be officially counted until next week because none other was sufficiently close to require immediate promulgation.

The 29th district committee ordered a runoff between Pipes and McCormick to be held on February 29.

J. J. FULLER OF DUBACH SUCCUMBS

DUBACH, La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—J. J. Fuller, 75, pioneer resident of Dubach and well known throughout north Louisiana, died at the Ruston-Lincoln sanitarium at Ruston at 7:30 a. m. Saturday. Mr. Fuller had been in business here for many years and retired several years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Tait Fuller; four sons, S. L. Fuller and O. C. Fuller, both of Dubach and Joe R. Fuller, of Monroe, and James R. Fuller, of Baton Rouge; four daughters, Mrs. M. L. Cooper, Coushatta; Mrs. Edd Tobin, Weed, Calif.; Mrs. Sam Anderson, Milledgeville, Ga., and Miss Lenora Fuller, Dubach; and 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church here at 4 p. m. Sunday, with interment following in the Dubach cemetery.

Beaten Nazis Flee In Leningrad Area

Russians Within Six Miles Of Krasnogvardeisk Rail Hub

LONDON, Sunday, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The Russians, pursuing the beaten German besiegers of Leningrad, have closed to within six miles of the great rail hub of Krasnogvardeisk controlling the trunk railways to Estonia and Poland while other forces to the east have cleared a second Leningrad-Moscow rail route and are advancing to free the third. The Moscow midnight bulletin, recorded by the Soviet monitor, said 70 towns and hamlets were taken and over 2,500 Germans were killed in the Leningrad area. In one sector a group of Germans fled in panic when a Soviet advance surprised them and on all sectors many prisoners and much booty were captured.

Many Germans laid down their arms and surrendered in the forests west of Novgorod, less than 100 miles south of Leningrad as the Russians cleaned out the last pockets of surrounded Nazis. The railway station of Tatino, 20 miles north of Novgorod, and two other unnamed stations were captured after a fierce battle, the communique said.

Gains were also made in southern White Russia where seven communities were taken as the forces of General Konstantine Rokossovsky reached out from captured Kalinkovichi through the Pripet marshes.

The Leningrad fighting saw the day's greatest advances as General Leonid A. Govorov's forces captured Komolovo and Zaitsevo, both six miles northwest of Krasnogvardeisk.

In the north, after capturing Mga Friday, the Russians opened the railway from Leningrad to Moscow via Mga, Volkhov, Vologda and Yaroslavl. By yesterday's gains the Russians cleared the Leningrad to Moscow line via Mga, Kurishi and Ovinische, which is shorter.

However, the Russians were now driving for the double-tracked mainline through Kolpino-Tosno and Kalinin, the most efficient route between the Soviet union's two largest cities. Swinging in from the east, where Mga was captured, Red army troops were

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TURN MEET INTO 4TH TERM RALLY

Call On Roosevelt To Continue As 'Humanitarian Leader'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Democratic national committee, turning its meeting into virtually a fourth term rally, called on President Roosevelt today to "continue as the great world humanitarian leader" in both war and peace.

After selecting Chicago as the national convention city and installing youthful Robert E. Hannegan, hailed as a "second Jim Farley," as new national chairman, the committee members roared approval for a resolution declaring the "liberal spirit and farsighted idealism" of Franklin D. Roosevelt "must be imprinted in the peace."

"We, assembled here, realizing his world leadership and knowing that our allies are praying with us for the continuation of his services both in war and peace," the resolution concluded, "do now earnestly solicit him to continue as the great world humanitarian leader."

Thus, the resolution stopped short of calling for a fourth term in so many words but there was no mistaking that the committee members regarded it as a plea for the president to run again.

Chicago won the convention without making any specific offer as to money, and over a surprise bid from Detroit, Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago simply promised on behalf of a nonpartisan citizens committee that Chi-

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WOMAN HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Mrs. Ottice E. Noah, 612 Hall street, was admitted to Moseley's clinic here yesterday afternoon suffering injuries said to have been received in an automobile accident at the intersection of DeSiard and Fourth streets about 4 p. m.

Mrs. Noah, wife of Private First Class O. E. Noah of Selman field, was reported suffering a chest injury but her attending physician said the seriousness of her condition was undetermined last night.

A police report said an automobile operated by Jack Zoll, 707 College avenue, had collided with the rear of the Noah automobile as the cars were stopping for a stop light behind a third machine.

Slain

Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, 55 (above), wife of a United States state department official, was fatally injured when an unknown woman assailant shot her in the head in a Chicago hotel room. A daughter of Mrs. Williams witnessed the shooting. (AP Wirephoto)

BOND SHOW TODAY TO FEATURE FLYNN

Famed Movie Star, Selman Stars To Appear On Program At Neville

Errol Flynn, famed movie star, will be the featured attraction at a huge War bond rally at Neville High school auditorium this afternoon, when a program, built around Flynn and talent from Selman field, will be presented. The show is scheduled to start at 4 p. m.

Admission will be by purchase of one or more $25 series "E" bonds. Tickets have been issued for the past several days with the purchase of each bond, and tickets also may be obtained today with the purchase of bonds at the auditorium.

Flynn and his party will arrive here at about 3 p. m. today from New Orleans, where he also is appearing in behalf of the Fourth War Loan drive. He will leave by plane at about 5:30 p. m., for the return trip and will feature a bond rally in New Orleans tonight. He will be accompanied here by Lieutenant Wentworth Rohr, Captain Reece, Kirby Newberger, chairman of the New Orleans bond committee; Joe Kenech, member of the state war bond committee, and Buster Wiles and Don Walker.

Flynn will present a 25-minute skit. Also included on the program are Mrs. Christine Abernathy, wife of Lieutenant J. E. Abernathy, of Selman field, in vocal selections; the Selman field concert band and the orchestra; Warrant Officer Willard I. Sheppard, leader of the band, in two vocal num-

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DAVIS INCREASES LEAD TO 34,000

Only 39 Precincts Missing In Secretary Of State's Figures

BOTH SIDES PREPARE TO OPEN RUNOFF CAMPAIGNS

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Nearly complete returns from the secretary of state's office showed tonight that Jimmie H. Davis, cowboy psalmist, would enter a Democratic gubernatorial run-off campaign against Lewis L. Morgan, former legal adviser to the late Senator Huey P. Long, with a plurality of more than 34,000 votes.

With only 39 precincts missing in the statewide count Morgan's running mate for lieutenant governor, Earl K. Long, impetuous younger brother of Huey Long, was out front with a plurality of 54,000 votes over his runoff opponent, J. Emile Verret, candidate of the Davis faction.

Long, in delivering much of the old Huey Long following to the New Orleans Old Regular Democratic organization ticket which backed Morgan and Long, surprised even the wishful thinkers.

He polled 192,053 votes on the nearly complete count, more than any other candidate in statewide races where there were more than two opponents.

The strength of Long and others on the Old Regular-Morgan-Long ticket was construed in political circles as a revolt of the revived Long forces against the Governor Sam Jones "reform" government which supplanted the Long rule in Louisiana in 1940.

Both Davis, with the active support of followers of reform government, and Morgan have annonced continuance of the struggle into a second primary campaign without any public stand having yet been taken by Jones behind the candidacy of Davis.

Run-offs will be staged February 29 in seven of the nine statewide races unless one of the candidates for governor should withdraw, in which event under the primary law there would be no second primary and the plurality candidate would become the nominee for each office in any event the Democratic nomination is equivalent to election in Louisiana.

The secretary of state's figures in 1828 of the 1867 precincts gave Davis 164,784 votes, Morgan 129,849, Representative Morrison, Democrat, Louisiana, 75,057, State Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc 39,676, Shreveport's Mayor Sam Caldwell 33,932, State Senator Ernest Clements 20,146, Vincent Moseley 7,359 and Lee Lanier 1,628.

For lieutenant governor: Long 192,953; Verret 137,158; Frank B. Ellis, president pro tempore of the state senate, 102,859, Gladden Harrison 21,583, Sam Tennant 8,487 and Carl T. Jeansonne 6,935.

Two incumbents were nominated outright by heavy votes in the first primary, Lucille May Grace, register of the state land office and Harry D. Wilson, veteran state commissoner of agriculture. Both were endorsed by the Old Regulars.

In the five other state races it was the Old Regulars against Davis men and incumbents.

Secretary of state figures in 1828 of 1867 precincts for the other races follow:

Secretary state—Bienvenu 31,692, Gremillion 169,680, Martin 195,783, Raggio 40,713.

Attorney general—Cawthorn 174,301, Kennedy 52,878, LeBlanc 126,306, Stanley 90,332.

Auditor—Baynard 162,031, Bourg 142,009, Gallion 124,958.

Treasurer—Conner 70,011, Daigle 152,924, Tugwell 194,364.

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AIR VIEW SHOWS ALLIES ARE MOVING STEADILY FORWARD

By Kenneth Dixon

AN ADVANCED AIR BASE IN ITALY, Jan. 22.—(AP)—From the air the Allied troops who started the surprise landing far behind the German line on the western coast of central Italy appeared to be still moving steadily forward late this afternoon and as yet meeting no major enemy opposition.

I flew over the beachhead shortly before 4 o'clock, riding the plexiglass nose of a Boston glidebomber on a mission to crumble the buildings of the town of Frosinone into the streets to block highway six—the road to Rome—so that German supplies and reinforcements from the Cassino front couldn't reach the area.

As a hitchhiker on the successful mission of these A-20's of the 12th air support command I noted these things:

Landing craft were streaming in to the shore in the American sector of the beachhead.

No shells were falling in their area as they approached.

There were no artillery flashes visible from the inland areas still occupied by the enemy.

The only major movement I could see—with field glasses from 10,000 feet—was friendly forces pushing forward.

The skies still were dominated by our planes; the only questionable aircraft we encountered were four unidentified planes which were believed to be ME 109's. They did not attack us.

The road junction town we attacked, which only this morning was such a hot flak alley that it shot up several strafing A-36 invaders who were clearing the way for the landing troops, troubled us with only scattered ineffective ack-ack as we passed over, indicating that the Germans were either dispersing their antiaircraft fire or retreating.

As a matter of fact, our formations, led by Lieutenant Karl Block of San Francisco, was not even shot at up to the time Staff Sergeant John H. Baker, one of our gunners from Youngstown, O., yelled:

"On the way! On the way! Everything okay! Everything okay!"

The same was true of the formation in front of us. The third flight just behind us caught only scattered flak and all the aircraft returned safely after at least temporarily blocking the

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Infant Takes Super Grip On Doctor

When a doctor at Newton, Mass., tried to remove a small toy bell stuck in his throat, J. Melvin Grindrod, 6 months old, held by his mother, Mrs. Alice Grindrod, clamped down with all eight teeth and hung on. It took a mild anesthetic to make Melvin turn loose. The bell was retrieved while the doctor retired to repair his finger. (AP Wirephoto)

LANDING VISIT MADE BY CLARK

General Is Delighted With Progress Made South Of Rome

By Haig Nicholson

(Representing The Combined Allied Press)
(Distributed By The Associated Press)

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Jan. 22.—(AP)—General Mark Clark today made a dawn and dusk visit to the new Fifth army landing areas south of Rome, where he saw American and British forces pressing forward against a so-far almost invisible enemy.

Upon returning from there, General Clark smilingly told me he was made.

The position tonight is that the landing forces, which include American Rangers and British Commandos, are steadily progressing inland in their first objectives.

Allied naval and military losses and casualties have been unbelievably light considering the size of the forces employed. Casualties among troops were caused principally by mines.

One officer newly returned from the beaches described the operation as "like a military exercise in California."

Some opposition had been expected; there was almost none. There was no opposition from coastal batteries.

American troops landed without trouble. Not even the slender coastal garrison seemed to be in position, and among the early prisoners taken were four drunken Germans.

British troops on landing had to content with mines and wire which caused a few casualties.

Immediately on getting ashore, Allied forces started inland, meeting only small detachments of the enemy.

Occasionally long-range enemy guns fired, but with little effect.

Success of the bold plan had exceeded even the expectations of high Allied officers who planned it.

LUFTWAFFE FIGHTERS 'STRICTLY UNEAGER'

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—To a 23-year-old veteran of more than 100 aerial missions from England, Africa and Sardinia finds current luffwaffe fighter pilots are "strictly uneager."

Captain John S. Waterman, III, member of the First American fighter squadron to go to England, told newsmen here, where he is home on his first leave to the United States in 20 months:

"The luffwaffe was at its peak at the time of the Dieppe raid. Boy, those fellows were marvelous then. Now we are finding them strictly uneager.

"Since a German fighter pilot gets credit for only half a victory when he shoots down a fighter plane and a double victory when he bags a bomber, Nazi fliers steer clear of Allied fighters."

He said the German pilots have become "so unaggressive that they tell us the high command holds investigations when they return to base without having engaged the enemy."

JAPANESE MAKE COSTLY RETREAT

Australians Launch Drive Against Shipping At Madang Base

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Sunday, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A jungle drive by Australians in the Ramu valley against the shipping base of Madang, a costly retreat of trapped Japanese under fire of strafing planes on the nearly New Guinea coast, and a 15-to-6 air victory over Rabaul, New Britain, were reported today by headquarters.

The Aussies, veterans of the African desert campaign, are pushing along the Faria river towards Kankaryo in an inland jungle area about 40 miles south of Madang. Kittyhawks and Thunderbolts supported them by divebombing Japanese positions.

These Aussies thus resumed a drive which began last September after the fall of Lae, 140 miles southeast of Madang, and carried from the Markham into the Ramu valley to a point beyond Dumpu in October before it resolved itself into patrol activity. Dumpu, near the Ramu river, is 45 miles from Madang.

On the northeast New Guinea coast, Japanese trapped below Madang between American invasion forces at Saidor and Australian captors of Sio were reported to have been spotted by Airacobras Friday fleeing the 25 miles from Reiss Point to Gali.

The retreating columns were strafed, "causing numerous casualties," and Boston attack planes bombed and srafed other trapped elements in the villages of Gali and Roanji.

The American ground forces which have fanned out north of Saidor are less than 50 miles from Madang, posing with the Ramu Aussies a two-pointed menace to that enemy base.

Today, the second anniversary of the Japanese landing at Rabaul, headquarters announced that Thursday low-flying Mitchell medium bombers from the Solomons attacked Vunakanau airdrome, destroying three

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THREE KILLED WHEN 2 PLANES COLLIDE

FLORENCE, S. C., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Two light bombers from the Florence army air field collided during flight today and one of the planes crashed ten miles south of the Myrtle Beach army air field, killing its three occupants. The other plane landed safely.

Details of the crash were announced tonight by the Florence airfield commanding officer. The dead were listed as Second Lieutenant George W. Bonzagni, Melrose, Mass., pilot; Sergeant James W. Counts, Prattville, Ala., gunner, and Sergeant Santford R. King, Saltillo, Tex., gunner.

A light bomber from the Florence airfield crashed near Whiteville, N. C., last night, and Flight Officer Stanley Cherneck of Philadelphia, Pa., was killed.

COUP MAY CATCH CITY UNGUARDED

Germans Taken Completely By Surprise In Daring Attack

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 22.—(AP)—American and British troops by the thousands landed practically without opposition on the beaches south of Rome and moved inland today in a daring, successful seaborne blow that completely surprised the Germans and deeply outflanked the powerful "Gustav" and "Adolf Hitler" defense lines.

The Germans placed the scene 16 to 28 miles south of Rome on a 30-mile flat coast between the Tiber river mouth and the resort town of Nettuno, and they admitted loss of Nettuno harbor.

Allied headquarters merely said it was south of Rome but officially described the assault as "another phase in our objective to take Rome." The landings caught the Nazis by "complete surprise" and "constitute a grave menace" to enemy communications, headquarters said.

Troops who splashed ashore met "slight" resistance and are making "satisfactory progress" in their drive inland, it was announced hours after the pre-dawn onslaught.

Admittedly a hazardous gamble, the great amphibious stroke that ended the Italian deadlock was timed perfectly with a new general Fifth army offensive on the land front which fully occupied the stubborn German Tenth army.

(The NBC correspondent in Naples reported the Germans facing the old front in the Liri valley "have started to break, and enemy vehicles now are reported moving northward.)

Kenneth Dixon, Associated Press correspondent who flew over the beaches south of Rome said German anti-aircraft fire at a road junction town was so slight that the Nazis either were dispersing their weapons or retreating.

Don Whitehead, Associated Press correspondent who accompanied the amphibious force as representative of the combined American press, wrote that the 2 a.m. landing "was so easy and simply done and caught the Germans so completely by surprise that as I write this dispatch six hours after the landing, American troops are literally standing with their mouths open and shaking their heads in utter amazement."

"I still don't believe it," a Fifth army infantryman, veteran of other amphibious operations told him.

While landing craft swarmed onto the beaches of Rome's one-time bathing resorts, Allied airmen said German air activity was practically nonexistent.

The battle-wise British and American troops lost no time in taking advantage of the situation by smashing straight inland toward the Appian way and the roads leading to Rome. Severing of these routes, 12 and 22 miles from the coast, would trap the bulk of the German Tenth army, 13 divisions strong, and leave the path to Rome itself virtually undefended.

There appeared to be little chance that the enemy could bring other divisions southward from the Po valley to protect Rome over the bomb-blasted roads and railways. However, a violent German counterattack was expected to develop in a desperate effort to stave off what might become a Nazi catastrophe.

Firm establishment of the beachheads below Rome was apparently far easier than at Salerno last September, and allowed a quick drive inland.

The secret of the success apparently was close coordination with the new ground offensive and the uninterrupted Allied air onslaught.

While the big fleet of landing craft, escorted by American, British, Greek, Dutch and French warships, moved in toward the beaches before dawn this morning, the Fifth army erupted all along its front to the southeast in a furious all-out assault from French positions in the mountains above Sant' Elia to British lines along the coast.

This assault, with the air offensive that already had knocked out all but one of Rome's air fields and smashed German communications, was successfully disigned to pin the Nazis in their defensive lines and insure the triumph of the great amphibious operation.

At the first peep of dawn Allied planes began continuous cover over

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BOSSIER CITY MAN KILLED IN CRASH

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 22.—(AP)—G. T. Kauffman, 57, Bossier City, was killed about 5:30 this afternoon when his automobile was in collision with another car and a Tri-State bus at the north entrance of Barksdale field.

The bus was traveling east on Highway 80 when Kauffman drove his car in front of the bus as he was coming out of the field entrance, Steve Norris, Bossier parish deputy sheriff said.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Mary Couch Kauffman, he is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Alpha Pittman of Little Rock; Mrs. Alvina Barton of Stephenville, Tex., and Mrs. Hope Sanders of Yazoo City, Miss.; two brothers, W. T. Kauffman of El Dorado, Ark., and E. G. Kauffman of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Mrs. Anne Barnhill of Washington, and Mrs. Paul Gideo of El Dorado, and eight grandchildren.

CIVIC CENTER GROWS POPULAR

Headquarters On South Grand Street Provides Entertainment

The Community center, 1700 South Grand street, is a busy place these days and it is growing rapidly in popularity with the public. Mrs. Lucyle Godwin Hupman, director, is back from a short stay in Washington, D. C., and she is being assisted by Mrs. David Holtby, who has had wide experience in recreation work in Los Angeles, Calif.

The center is open each day from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. In the afternoons young children are urged to come and enjoy the facilities offered. At night adults and those out of school age are to have the right of way while Friday and Saturday nights are reserved for TAMs and high school boys and girls.

The TAMs now have have 115 members and they are to sponsor a night club to be instituted [illegible] night. A small admission fee will be charged at the door and there will be music and an enjoyable time will be had.

Dancing classes are held for adults, and for boys and girls; handcraft is also taught. A drama group is to be conducted for high school students and there will be a little theater for the kiddies. There are gym classes for women and girls regularly conducted.

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In his search for a domestic rubber-producing plant, Thomas Edison grew a 12-foot goldenrod at Fort Myers, Fla

DANCING LEADS IN RECREATION

Poll At Louisiana Tech Shows It Most Popular

RUSTON, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Dancing is by far the most popular form of recreation and entertainment at Louisiana Tech, the student body has decided in a special poll sponsored by the Student Union and social representatives of the V-12 unit here.

Results of the voting will be used as a guide in planning future events, the social organizations have explained.

Of 518 ballots cast during the assembly hour recently, 281 were in favor of dancing—chiefly the ballroom variety. In the voting for first-place honors, ballots were cast for 10 other forms of recreation as follows:

Picture shows, 67; basketball, 65; parties, 36; baseball, 27; hikes, 19; picnics, 15; scavenger hunts, 4; chess, 3; cards, 1, and checkers, 0.

A truer picture of the popularity vote is obtained by totaling the number of ballots cast for the first four positions in the case of each entertainment listed. Dances, with 413 votes, still holds top interest, and picture shows are second with 357 votes. Parties rank third with 229 votes and picnics are fourth with 226. Other results are:

Basketball, 108; hikes, 123; baseball, 120; cards, 104; scavenger hunts, 69; chess, 22; and checkers, 7.

While three students supported chess as their favorite pastime, 51 placed it last in appeal.

LEGION TO MEET

Burnett-Downs post 201, American Legion, of West Monroe will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the West Monroe Community house, Fifth and Coleman avenue with the admittance of several new members who are veterans of the present war.

DEFENDS PARDONS IN MISSISSIPPI

Murphree Says Many Deserving Cases Long Postponed

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Dennis Murphree, who served as governor of Mississippi following the death of Governor Paul B. Johnson, today issued a statement concerning the pardons and suspensions he signed while in office, "in order," he said, "that my friends may know the truth."

A bill to reform the present system of pardons and paroles has been introduced in the state legislature, and this week a Clarksdale American Legion post passed resolutions condemning the pardon set-up, though it mentioned no names.

Murphree prefaced his remarks with the assertion that during the last month of their terms previous governors issued pardons and suspensions as follows: "Governor Bilbo 168; Governor Connor 89; Governor White 203."

"During the 24 days that Dennis Murphree served as governor he issued 52 pardons and suspensions," he declared, adding that "because of Governor Johnson's long illness there were literally hundreds of deserving cases which he could not consider. The pardon board itself had some 200 cases which they had spent a year investigating and were ready to recommend."

Murphree said he called members of the pardon board to his office and told them he could not go into a large number of the cases and asked them to recommend a reasonable number they believed most deserving.

"Probably 500 people," Murphree said, "appealed to me on pardon matters, but I told them all that I must have a recommendation from the pardon board before I would consider their cases. I lost the friendship of several because I would not by-pass the pardon board for them.

"With the exception of some of the servants of Governor Johnson and one or two other cases of unusual nature, each and every pardon or suspension issued by me was on the written and urgent recommendation of the state board of pardons," he said.

Murphree's statement then discussed the Rouey Eaton case "about which there has been so much criticism."

He said: "Rouey Eaton and his brother Clovis Eaton were both convicted of the same crime 15 years ago. Governor White pardoned Clovis Eaton years ago. The pardon board's recommendation of the Rouey Eaton case to me shows that Judge Thomas H. Johnson, circuit judge of the district, endorsed the pardon. Eleven members of the jury (one is dead) urged the pardon. Hundreds of the best citizens of Tippah, Union, Prentiss countries petitioned for it. Every county official in Prentiss county joined in the recommendation. More, however, than by anything else in this matter, I was influenced by a letter written by Honorable James Cunningham, lawyer at Booneville, Miss. Mr. Cunningham said that he is not a friend of the Eatons, but that he knows more about the case than almost anyone else. He should, because he was the man who prosecuted the Eatons and secured their conviction. He says, and I quote: 'Rouey Eaton did not do the shooting. His brother did the shooting.' Mr. Cunningham earnestly urged the pardon. So, when I became convinced that Rouey Eaton had already served 15 years for a crime which he did not commit, I pardoned him.

"In each one of the other cases where I took action, there were similar petitions and recommendations.

"I ask my friends to take these facts into consideration when they read or hear the volume of criticism which has been poured out on me."

GRASS FIRES KEEP FIREMEN HERE BUSY

Grass fires kept Monroe firemen busy yesterday afternoon as they answered seven alarms, but fires at two of the locations had been extinguished before their arrival.

The firemen fought fires at the veneering mill in the riverbend south of West Monroe, at North Seventh street and Stubbs avenue, at the foot of Pine street, at Eighteenth and Flynn streets and 900 South Grand street. They were called to 1521 Park avenue and 3507 South Grand but those blazes, were out on their arrival.

Other scattered grass fires in both Monroe and West Monroe and rural areas occurred yesterday but were kept under control without the aid of firemen.

EWING, THOMAS WIN IN JACKSON PRIMARY

JONESBORO, La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Results of several Jackson parish races in last Tuesday's primary were announced Saturday.

Nathan L. Ewing was reelected clerk of court by a vote of 3,356 to 636 for James A. Whittemore; Sheriff Neil Thomas defeated E. L. Thompson, 2,160 to 1,762, and Representative Paul Stinson was returned to office over two opponents. The vote in that race was 2,021 for Stinson, 1,149 for E. D. Wingate and 734 for Dewey G. Deese.

In the race for Democratic central committeeman, Travis B. Pardue defeated W. D. Henderson by a vote of 3,119 to 519.

The London zoo has several fish with eyes that shine like motor headlights in the dark.

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JOHN LEBLANC MEMORIAL HELD

V. F. W. Post Honors Memory Of Fallen Soldier Of War 2

A regular military memorial service for John Alvin LeBlanc, member of the post who gave his life in the service of his country, was held by Rodney J. Hobbs post, V. F. W. Thursday night.

Commander N. O. Freeman had charge of the services and was assisted by Chaplin Fern L. McCulley, C. H. Newman, officer of the day with G. B. Wilson, M. W. Covington, Bernie J. Van and Billy Primm as color bearers and color guard. Taps was sounded by Post Bugler Vallie Voinche. Attending the services, other than post members, included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. LeBlanc, parents of the deceased; their deaughter and Mrs. G. M. LeBlanc; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hunter; Mr. David Caldwell, Miss Melda Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dupree, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Miss May Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Causey Mrs. Lester McClain, Miss Beverly Jane McClain, Arnold Ray Liles, Mrs. J. C. Liles. Acting pallbearers were Captain Geo. Roberts, Lieutenant Grady W. Roper, Captain Edward W. Robinson, all of Selman field, and Corporal Elbert B. Clower, Jr., home on furlough.

After completion of the services, the post went into regular session, at which time applications of Robert E. Wetzel, Willie Dale Portman and Elbert B. Clower, Jr., were accepted, the latter being present was duly obligated and decorated with the colors of the Cross of Malta the V. F. W. insignia by Past Post Commander H. M. James standing before the new electric emblem furnished the post recently by Mr. James.

An average of 32,000 homes, each valued at more than $10,000, is built every year in the United States in normal times.

BAPTIST W. M. U. TO MEET JAN. 27

Will Conduct Session In First Baptist Church Here

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary union of the Morehouse-Ouachita association, will meet on Thursday, January 27, at 10 a.m. in the Monroe First Baptist church. The program will be as follows:

10:00—Hymn. Devotional. Prayer.
10:15—Business.
10:35—Special music.
10:40—Missionary address, Mrs. Minelle Graves, missionary at Rachel Sims mission, New Orleans.
11:10—Prayer.
11:15—"How We Can Help the Kit Campaign for Russian Relief," Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson.
11:25—Hymn.
11:30—Brief summary of year's work.
11:40—Installation of 1944 officers.
12:00—Closing prayer. Lunch.
12:50—Executive board session.
1:50—Reports of committees.
2:00—Round table discussions.
2:30—Closing prayer.

PASSMAN MOVES TO NORTH GRAND ST.

Passman Equipment company has removed to its temporary headquarters at 123 North Grand street. The company will remain there for a short time until their new building, formerly known as the Marion hotel, will be completely modernized and prepared for the use of this company.

It had been desired to occupy the new home during January but delay in making alterations has occasion the change of plans.

SUES IN DEATH OF JAMES C. VOORHIES

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Allien P. Voorhies, administratrix of the estate of James C. Voorhies, deceased, filed suit today in federal district court here asking judgment for $72,500 against the Texas and Pacific railroad company and Guy A. Thompson, trustee for the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, for the death of James C. Voorhies.

Voorhies, switchman and engine foreman in the railroad yards at Alexandria, was crushed between two cars and died on March 23, 1943.

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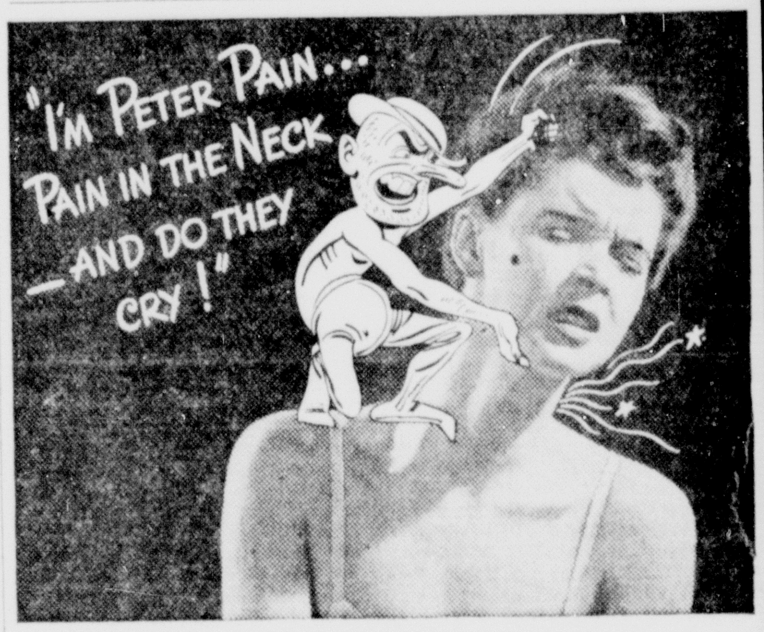

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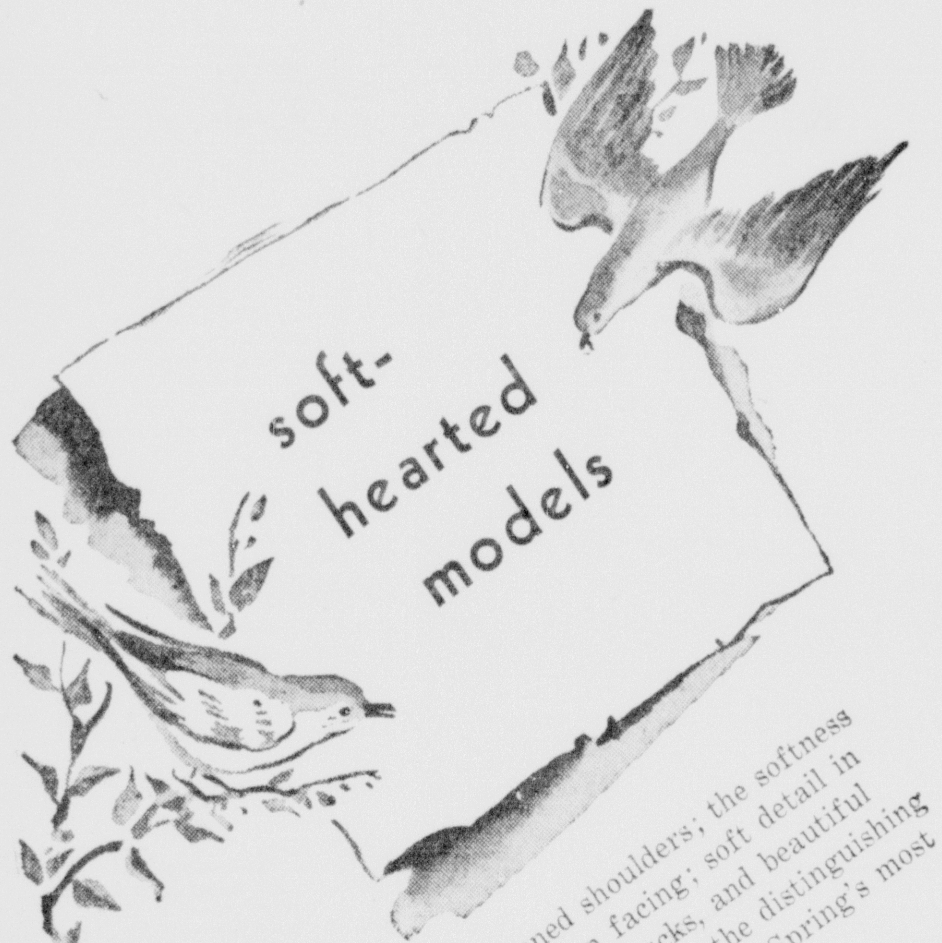

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JEWISH LEADER IS EVANGELIST

Rev. Lee Krupnick Is To Begin Three Weeks Services Here

Rev. Lee Krupnick, noted Jewish evangelist, of Tulsa, Okla., will begin a three weeks revival at the Assembly of God church Cypress and Crosley streets, West Monroe, Tuesday night, January 25.

Rev. Krupnick was, for many years, associated with the Tulsa World, a leading daily news paper of Tulsa, Okla. Several years ago he accepted the Christian faith and resigned his position with this publication and began his evangelistic ministry with the Assemblies of God. His work has carried him over several states and into some of the largest churches of this denomination. He comes to West Monroe from Kansas City, Mo., where the church auditorium has a seating capacity of 1,200 and is practically filled each night and packed to capacity on Sunday nights.

He is said to be a great preacher, a man of faith, consecrated and filled with the spirit.

His coming to West Monroe is expected to bring great spiritual blessings to all churches and the community.

The pastor, Rev. E. L. Tanner, extends a cordial invitation to all Christians to join with them in this great campaign of soul saving. He says, "Bring your unsaved friends, your loved ones who are in trouble, the sick and afflicted, Jesus will be there to meet their every need."

LAUNCHES 97TH SHIP

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The S. S. Warren Stone, 97th ship to be constructed by Delta Shipbuilding company, Inc., was launched today at the company's industrial canal plant. Mrs. Charles E. Williams, wife of the paint superintendent of Delta, sponsored the vessel, named for the surgeon-general of Louisiana during the War Between the States.

Would King Cole Be Merry With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

The legendary Old King Cole might not have been a merry old soul if he had stomach ulcer pains. Sufferers who have to pay the penalty of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid, should try Udga and they, too, may be merry. Get a 25c box of Udga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.—Adv.

JEWISH LEADER

REV. KRUPNICK

AAA PAYS FARMERS IN STATE $6,548,863

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 22.—(AP)—State AAA Administrator A. C. Smith today announced that AAA payments to Louisiana farmers for 1943 agricultural conservation program will total $6,548,863.

Payments already have been made to 35,000 producers, Smith said. Under the conservation program, payments will include $3,136,170 for cotton; $201,384 for rice; $602 for wheat; $297,500 for Irish potatoes; $25,000 for fresh vegetables, and $1,765,420 for soil-building practices.

Increases in small payments will total about $1,133,787, Smith said.

Special dairy feed payments of $83,269 have been made to 2,542 dairy farmers in Louisiana, through January, Smith said. These payments covering production for market in October were made to dairymen to help them meet the increased cost of food. Payments for November and December will be made this month.

Payments have been made on 19,686,300 pounds of milk and 14,076 pounds of butterfat sold. Approximately $8,500,000 will be paid to 14,000 Louisiana sugar growers for participation in the AAA program.

Strawberries are sold by the yard in Bogota, Colombia.

2,000 COMPLETE ASTP SCHEDULE

Project Is Successful; N. J. C. Has Unit Under Col. Pond

Nearly 2,000 enlisted men have been graduated from the Army Specialized Training program and have been assigned to a wide variety of responsible duties in nearly all the arms and services. This total of assigned graduates constitutes more than two-thirds the number of soldiers who entered the inaugural term of A. S. T. P. April 12, 1943. The flow of graduates will increase greatly in the coming months as courses are completed. By spring of 1944, the rate of graduates will exceed 10,000 a month.

A survey of the disposition of a number of sample groups of graduates indicates the facility with which the A. S. T. P. has operated to meet the immediate needs of the army.

Two hundred graduates have been assigned to army air forces medical and psychological examining units. They have received ratings as line sergeants, and they will process aviation students who are screened for aptitudes and qualifications early in their training.

More than 100 others were assigned to army service forces, where they are conducting a classification survey. Some have gone to the sanitary corps and are performing their duty in such a manner that the surgeon general's office is increasing nearly four-fold its requests for A. S. T. P. graduates in that corps. Assignments to the corps of engineers have included civil engineers, chemists, chemical engineers, mechanical engineers and architects.

Several hundred graduates in medicine have been appointed in the appropriate corps of the medical department.

Many A. S. T. P. soldiers are being given responsible overseas assignments. Some have received assignments of such strategic importance that military security forbids description of them.

A number of graduates have been selected for officer candidate schools, among them the Transportation Corps O. C. S. and the Corps of Engineers O. C. S.

The A. S. T. P. is not to be regarded, however, as a sure road to a commission, since A. S. T. P. graduates must compete with all other enlisted men for selection to fill the limited quotas in the O. C. S.

Although the trainees' chances for advancement are enhanced by successful completion of their courses, with officer training a possibility the primary aim of the program is to train soldiers for the highest duties they are capable of performing in specialized fields where the army has greatest needs.

The A. S. T. P. having reached the peak of its trainee allotment, the size of future quotas of entering classes will be determined by the outflow of graduates and losses due to attrition. The number of soldiers generally eligible for consideration for the program is greatly in excess of the number of current openings. This situation is expected to continue indefinitely. Only soldiers with the highest qualifications can be selected for admission.

About 190 men are now enrolled in the army specialized training program at Northeast Junior college, where they are following a curriculum of basic engineering. Coming to the college last July, they are scheduled to carry out a nine-month program of study with the exception of those who are transferred to other branches of service. Lieutenant Colonel F. L. Pond is commandant and professor of military science and tactics and W. R. Hammond, head of the department of social sciences, is academic coordinator of the unit.

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REHABILITATION AIM OF LEGION AUXILIARY

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Rehabilitation of men wounded in battle will be one of the principal aims of the American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. Lawrence H. Smith, national president, told newsmen on her arrival today from Washington.

"Naturally," she said, "our program will follow that of the Legion, but we feel that there will be many problems which women can handle better than men. Among these is the preparation of the civilian population for the changes they may find in their loved ones who return casualties of battle."

Mrs. Smith, wife of the Wisconsin congressman, arrived here early today en route to Baton Rouge to attend the organization's presidents' and secretaries' conference today and tomorrow.

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Post-War Relief

When peace comes, 8,500,000 men will be demobilized and 6,000,000 industrial workers will be discharged by industry. Although these are the estimates of the United States department of labor, headed by Ma Perkins, they may be accepted until she is proved to be wrong again as usual.

So it would seem there will be 15,000,000 men out of work—that is, there will be if new demands for labor are not created by the ending of the war. But converting soldiers into civilians will in itself make many jobs. The soldiers will return with money in their pockets—money for new civilian clothing and for the gratification of long-cherished desires.

There will be many marriages—resulting in gals quitting their jobs—and homes will be bought and built and furnished. Nearly everyone will need new automobiles and radios, refrigerators and vacuum cleaners, electric irons, oil burners or mechanical stokers. The demand for consumer goods will return to normal and, in addition, American products will play a large part in the rehabilitation of lands torn and ravaged by war.

Utilities and transportation equipment—locomotives, freight and passenger cars, buses, etc.—will require restoration. Accordingly, there is little danger that the country will lapse into a depression after the last shot of the war is fired and the operation of war industries, now running at full speed, comes to an end.

Instead, there will be a period of readjustment while the change from a war to a peace economy is in progress. During this period many men may be out of work and a limited degree of distress may develop.

The possibility that this condition may develop must be kept in mind by responsible officials of state and local government. The economic changes which will be produced by the war's end should also be considered realistically from time to time by workers whose status will change immediately after peace has come.

In spite of high living costs, workers in war industries are now making wages that are sufficiently high to enable them to provide adequately for the readjustment period. Unless they are improvident and shiftless, they should not find it necessary to seek unemployment relief as soon as their war jobs have ended.

They are aware that their jobs are good only for the duration and that they may experience difficulty in finding other employment. If they have been sensible and have saved a part of their earnings, the transition period should not be attended by hardship.

Workers who wish to avoid the unpleasant experience of a sudden change from affluence to want will begin now, if they have not already done so, the accumulation of a reserve to carry them over to the time when economic and industrial conditions have become stabilized. There are disturbing signs that many are proceeding on the wholly unsound assumption that lean days have departed forever.

EDUCATIONAL 'DEFICIT'

It is true, as President Conant of Harvard says in his annual report, that the war's end will find the country facing a deficit in college and university graduates in their early twenties. These men are needed for the sake of continuity in pursuits that make an intellectual demand. Many who have left these institutions to take their places in the armed services will have had experiences in the light of which they will be reluctant to return after lapsed years to academic discipline, even if it is economically feasible.

But the most promising of these should be kept from foregoing such opportunity in the view of Dr. Conant, who says: "By financing the future education of a carefully selected number of returned veterans for three or four years the nation can at one and the same time wipe out the educational deficit created by the war and give renewed vitality to our fundamental doctrine of equality of opportunity for all."

"Wipe out" seems too strong a phrase. Even were undergraduate student personnel from 1945 onward to equal that of 1941, the losses of 1942, 1943 and 1944 would not be made up. With national financing as suggested by Dr. Conant, though under state administrative control, to forestall attempts to nationalize higher education, can such full personnel be in the picture?

A Harvard, for example, whose civilian personnel has shrunk from 8,000 to a mere 1,800 today, might have a full freshman class, but is it not presumptive that sophomore, junior and senior classes would be increasingly skeletonized in that order, with a full complement reached only by the time the members of the new freshman class become seniors?

To a considerable degree this "educational deficit" cannot be escaped, at least on a quantitative basis. But if over a period of years means can be found to direct into college channels those most capable of profiting by higher education, there can be qualitative improvement in American lives to offset losses that have to be written off. But it never will be accomplished under any system that leaves the federal government with directive or even veto power as to what that education shall be.

SILVER LINING

An English coroner attributes the one-third decrease in British suicides since 1939 to the fact that people are so curious to see how the war will turn out that they want to go on living, no matter how sad they may be.

If the breathless interest of some of our neighbors is any indication, the same thing can be done for America by radio's "soap operas" in the blessed days of peace ahead. Even when the fate of Hitler and his gang has been sealed, the tribulations of radio heroines will continue to lure the American housewife on, the announcer's plea to "tune in again tomorrow" will still be an urgent invitation to living.

There is to be no more secrecy on United States war production. From now on there will be no comfort for the enemy in the whole truth.

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 22.—In a recent "news-photo" publication there was a two-page indictment of anti-American propaganda that's now being printed, at Herr Goebbels' command, in German magazines. It seems the No. 3 "Nasty" has ordered that pictures featuring half-clad giddy-girlies and night club revels must be presented to the German public as "scenes typical of everyday life in the U. S. A."

That editorial blast against Nazi propaganda methods is well conceived—but here's the irony. Of the fifty pages in this same American publication, the cover and 19 inside pages were devoted to exactly the kind of pictures German magazines are flayed for using! Go further and check old, pre-war issues of most of our photo-mags and you'll find at least fifty per cent of their space devoted to mildly pornographic art!

Consider our movies over a period of years, then ask yourselves these questions: What percentage of Hollywood's screen offerings were gangster thrillers, naughty boudoir romances, dramas of political corruption, stories of internal class dissentions or ultra lavish displays of American wealth? How many of those pictures were likely to incite contempt for the American way of life, or jealous hatred of America's too-lush prosperity? And, finally, isn't it natural for the people of other countries—the uninformed people—to accept American magazines and American movies as true mirrors of our society?

While indicting enemy propaganda, it might be well for the men who represent us in print and on the screen, to be very careful that they are not making such propaganda creditable.

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When Betty Hutton collapsed on the "Incendiary Blonde" set, my first feeling was one of sympathy. But on the heels of that genuine emotion I suddenly experienced another reaction, one that would have been best expressed had I beaten my chest and cut loose with the yodel that Tarzan uses after he's made a kill. My self-confidence was renewed; I was a man again! You see, ever since Betty hit Hollywood, I'd watched her super-woman displays of energy with awe and self-abnegation. The more she jumped and effervesced, the older and more worn out I felt, by comparison. But now, by gosh, I know she's just as susceptible to fatigue as the rest of the human tribe. The news makes me feel like a kid again.

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Remember when studio moguls, convinced that radio was a deadly rival for motion pictures, used to issue stern bans against their contract stars doing air shows? At that time, I frequently predicted that radio and motion pictures would eventually be recognized as perfect team mates; that a player's success in one field would augment his success in the other. If anyone still feels like arguing the point, I'd like to refer him to the ten top box-office stars of 1943, selected by the vote of exhibitors. The first four on that list are Betty Grable, Bob Hope, Abbott and Costello and Bing Crosby. Miss Grable is the only one who isn't equally popular on the air.

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Reading the other day that Captain Jimmy Stewart was to be honored as "the outstanding young Californian of 1943," I decided to comment on it, and turned to the Motion Picture Almanac (an annual Hollywood publication which lists the name and record of everyone prominent in pictures) in order to verify certain information I needed. As a result, I'm making a different comment than I had originally intended. Jimmy Stewart isn't even mentioned in this year's almanac! His name and "credits" have been eliminated in order to conserve a couple of inches of space! My comment: Boo to the Almanac.

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Akim Tamiroff was in his portable dressing room on the "Dragon Seed" set, trying to memorize a page of dialogue. Just outside stood a group of Chinese extras, chattering Cantonese gutterals like so many magpies. After fruitless efforts to concentrate, Tamiroff stuck his head out the door and, fixing the offenders with a stern eye, said grimly: "I bet if I were a famous temperamental star, you'd keep still and let me learn my lines!" The Chinese probably failed to understand a single word of Tamiroff's heavily accented English, but, for one reason or another, they stopped talking and maintained such silence that Akim's head soon popped out of the door again. This time he wore a startled expression. "Say!" he exulted. "Maybe I am a famous tempermental star!" More than one Hollywood actor has based the same conclusion on weaker evidence.

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Have you heard about the consort of a famous femme star, who after being referred to for years by her moniker, not his own, finally divorced the lady—and asked the judge to restore his maden name?

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

I got a letter from Henry today which I think you might like to read:

"Dear Jean,

"As I've told you before, the element of surprise is of tremendous importance in warfare. Here the soldier is constantly being surprised, the theory being, I suppose, that in time a man can reach a stage where nothing will shock or alarm him.

"So, I'll never forget during the first week of training, when the company was marching along and the command 'walk on your ankles' was shouted by the sergeant. That's a whangdoodle of a command to shout at a group of men so fresh from being civilians that they still remember having someone else make up their beds.

"'Walk on your ankles.' Just think that one over. What would you do if someone suddenly told you to do that? How does a man walk on his ankles? What will an ankle think of an owner who, after many years of treating it like a friend, suddenly starts walking on it? But we started walking on our ankles. The man who told us to was a sergeant and to disobey a sergeant is deadlier than sharing a phone booth with a cobra.

"But it was not until our twelfth week that we got a surprise that will remain with us all our lives. We had been up and out in the Georgia woods for some eight hours. Since dawn we had been walking, working, shooting, crawling, creeping, and all the other things that make the infantry and the infantry soldier.

"The sun was sinking in the west, backs bounced with the grace and lightness of tired tombstones. We were tired. The packs on our lightness of tired tombstones. We were hungry. We were cold. It had been raining and we were wet. We were told to fall in. We were brought to attention. 'At last,' we said to ourselves, 'we are going to the barracks.'

"Then came the command, 'Form in a straight line and police that mountain.'

"Directly ahead of us was a mountain, not a hill, not a ridge, not anything but a mountain. Gutzon Borglum could have found enough room on it to do all the presidents and vice presidents on one of its sides. Its head reared majestically toward the heavens, and its slopes were covered with pines and brush.

"We couldn't believe our ears. Did they mean to have us really scale that Mt. Everest of Georgia and play housemaid to it? They did and when you police in the army you really police. If you bend over until your nose is so close to the ground that if one unaccustomed to army ways came upon a group of soldiers policing an area he would believe he had stumbled on a group of men who had lost a foolish election bet and were paying off by pushing a peanut with their noses. Either that, or he had run upon a group of truffle hounds wearing khaki suits, rooting for truffles.

"When you police for the army you pick up everything that nature didn't put there. Right behind the policers walk the non-coms, and let a man miss picking up a stray hair from a rabbit's tail and he is liable to spend so much time in the kitchen that he will begin to look like Fanny Farmer and talk like George Rector.

"So we started walking up the mountain. Frightened animals scampered ahead of us, and on their faces they wore looks that said better than words (better than animal words anyway) 'This is the end. We have seen everything.'

"Before we reached the top of that mountain we had walked where human foot had never trod before and one worn out G. I. expressed the wish that he had brought along an American flag to plant and thus be able to claim the land for the United States.

"The army thinks of everything. To insure everyone's picking up something, the policers are told to bring back what they pick up and put it in a pile. You had better bring back something, even if you have to take a picture of your sweetheart out of your wallett and tear it up until it will pass for scrap paper.

"After that command of 'Go clean up a mountain,' nothing will surprise me. I wouldn't blink an eye if my sergeant walked up to me tomorrow, handed me a stick with a nail in the end of it, and said, 'Private McLemore, I have chosen you as a one-man detail to go out and police Yellowstone park. And, don't take too long to do it. Rejoin the company by noon.'

"Love,

"HENRY."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 30
Text: Mark 4:35-41; 5:35-43
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The power that Jesus had was the power to help, and He was always using it. Some He helped by His teaching, bringing them the truth that they needed; some He helped by His counsel and criticism, diagnosing their spiritual troubles and giving them new strength and spiritual health; others He helped by restoring lost faith; still others by healing, and all He helped by His example. "I am the way."

The help that Jesus gave in the incidents in our lesson was mostly physical, but with spiritual results. Jesus calmed the winds and the waves for the storm-tossed and frightened disciples in the raging sea; but their outstanding reaction was not so much rejoicing over their rescue as wonderment at the Man who had saved them. "What manner of man is this that even the winds and the waves obey Him?"

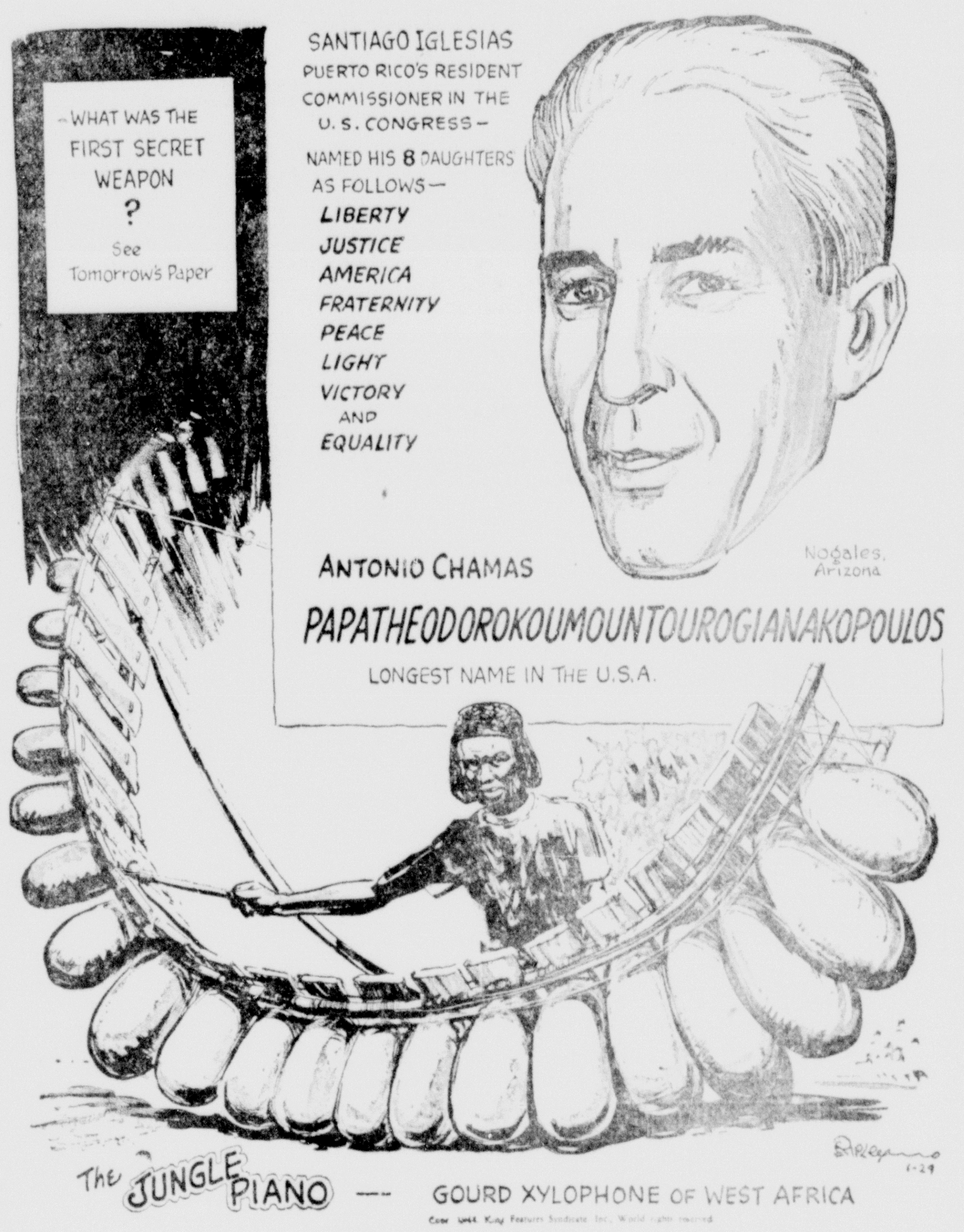
The other incident is of the Master's life-giving power. A ruler of the synagogue, named Jairus, came to Jesus in great concern for his daughter who was at the point of death. His profound faith in Jesus was manifest in his plea that if Jesus would but come and put His hands upon her she would be healed. As they went to the home a great multitude followed, but before they arrived messengers came announcing that the daughter had already died.

The story of Jesus' bringing her to life has some strange aspects. Jesus allowed only Peter, James, and John, the three who later were also to share the experiences of the Transfiguration, to accompany Him into the house; and He sent out of the house the many who were making a tumult of weeping and mourning. When He said that the child was not dead, but sleeping, they all laughed Him to scorn. Whether Jesus meant that literally or not, we do not know; death, in view of the lifegiving power of Christ, is often referred to as "sleep."

After ages of investigation, and startling discovery in other fields, we still know little concerning the mysteries of life, death, and the state of coma and inanimation. Even sleep is still veiled in mystery.

But the one thing that is certain is the life-giving power of the Christ. We cannot understand the mystery of the miracles of ancient time. But this striking thing is true of the New Testament miracles—they all typify the higher power of the Master to help. They point to the Saviour who gives spiritual food, spiritual healing, and new life.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT — By Ripley



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

Without even trying to make any guesses on when the war will end, peak of United States employment, it is now estimated, may come in July, 1944, when there will be a total of 64,300,000 people gainfully employed. This will include 11,100,000 in the armed forces and 10,100,000 in munitions industries. That will leave 43,100,000 employes in civilian industries other than the direct manufacture of materials of war. This is just about what the gainfully employed labor force was in 1939, when the war broke out in Europe. So the question becomes—what happens to the 21,200,000 in the army and navy and the munitions industries, when the war is over?

The soldiers and sailors won't be discharged in a bunch, and there is every indication that when this global brawl is over, the country won't again make the mistake of whittling the army down to a corporal's guard, the navy down to two on a raft. Peacetime armed forces of maybe three, maybe five million men will in all likelihood be maintained to keep the peace.

Vets Face Good Treatment

For the five to eight million veterans mustered out after the war is over there will be bonuses, there will be preferential consideration for jobs, there will be rehabilitation for the wounded, chances for schooling and every favor that a grateful nation can bestow.

The 10,000,000 plus in the munitions industries are the ones who will receive the first impact of the production change-over from war to peace. Some industries making standard goods used in both war and peace—like auto tires, for instance—can keep right on going. Molds for military equipment will be replaced by molds for civilian equipment, and the more tires they make the merrier. Factories making bazookas and military aircraft and shells won't be so lucky. Factories which have to reconvert to make autos and vacuum cleaners will have to shut down to do it and that's where all this trouble you've been reading about is going to begin. Or if you haven't been reading about it you will, till the subject bores you to tears.

In all this period of transition, of course, people will be milling around the country by the millions. Good workmen will get jobs now held by incompetents and the incompetents will again be unemployed and wondering when they will start up the WPA.

How all this is going to turn out, who is going to end up living where, doing what, and why—no one can say. You can't predict how a cake of this kind will whip up, bake or come out of the oven because there isn't any recipe.

Unemployment Insurance Life-Saver

At this writing there is only one sure thing for laid-off workers to fall back on, and that is the federal-state unemployment insurance compensation. It isn't exactly cake that its recipients are permitted to eat, but it is at least an emergency ration and it has been a life-saver in the last four years, during periods of temporary unemployment caused by plant conversion to war production.

In the fiscal year 1939-40, over five million workers drew benefits. In the fiscal year 1941-42, over 3.2 million workers drew benefits. In the fiscal year 1942-43, this was down to 1,200,000. They collected total benefits of $176,000,000. The average benefit was about $144, covering an average unemployment period of 11.4 weeks.

Before congress now is the so-called Wagner-Dingell bill, calling for federalization and uniformity of unemployment insurance administration, taking it entirely out of the hands of the 51 states and territories which now have separate and in places conflicting systems. Further, the bill calls for broadening coverage, providing what has been called "cradle to the grave" social security, or an American Beveridge plan.

There are other bills before congress now, and there will be still others presented during this new session, intended to deal with some phase of this readjustment of manpower, biggest of all post-war problems.

CENTRAL SCHOOL P.-T. A. MEETS

The Central Grammar school P.-T. A. met in the school auditorium January 17 at 3:30 p.m. The meeting opened with roll call by the president, Mrs. B. G. Cole, prayer, and pledge to the flag.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer, Mrs. Hulda Mansberg, gave her report, which was accepted.

Mrs. Cole urged that upper grades assist with a contest to promote school activities. A prize will be awarded for the best theme on "Why I Need an Education." This will be decided at the February meeting.

Some worthwhile books were listed for parents to read. One is "Children Are People," Emily Post, author. Also "Your Child In War Time," and "A Child In Court." The last named is by Judge Camille Kelly.

It was announced that the school is entering into the drive to collect waste paper with enthusiasm.

The president's message was read by Mrs. F. A. Patterson. The 2-A grade won the attendance contest, Mrs. Eulalia McCoy, teacher.

SOUPS ARE REMOVED FROM RATION LIST

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Ready-to-serve canned or bottled soups, listed at zero points on the December ration table for processed foods, have been removed entirely from the January table, and in the future will not be rationed, the district OPA office said today.

"The supply of this type of soup is so limited—none has been packed since June 30, 1942—that it is not practical to ration, and therefore these soups are eliminated from the list of rationed foods," the OPA announcement said.

PYTHIANS PLAN FOR BIG PARTY

Stonewall Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias plan a big party at the first meeting in February. Plans for the party will be completed at the Thursday night meeting held at 7:30 p.m. The incoming chancellor commander is Wesley Walters and the outgoing, Donald Quinn.

At the meeting last Thursday, the rank of Knight was given to six candidates.

Pythian Sisters will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

William L. Ethridge, Jr., sold to Lee Edward Saucer lot 10 of resubdivision of block 1 of N. G. Tippit's subdivision of lot 1, section 3, township 17 north, range 3 east for $1,150.

Sherrouse Realty company, Inc., sold to Julia H. Hill lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 5, Booker T. Washington addition for $400.

T. W. Hardy sold to C. G. Pearce et al lots 1 and 2, block 3, Highland Park addition to Monroe for $500.

Insects in the United States cause damage estimated conservatively at $2,000,000,000 annually.

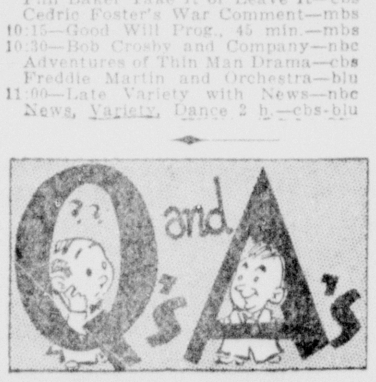
Radio Program

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—The Paul Lavalle Concert—nbc
Trans-Atlantic Call, Exchange—cbs
Moylan Sisters & Their Vocals—blu
Here's Mexico, 30-min. Variety—mbs
1:00—Voice of the Dairy Farmer—nbc
John B. Kennedy in Comment—blu
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
Stanley Dixon in Commentary—mbs
1:15—Labor for Victory Series—nbc
Songs from Africa, Josef Marais—blu
Singing Canaries—nine mbs stations
1:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Ed Murrow's News Comments—cbs
Sammy Kaye's Sunday Serenade—blu
The Lutheran Half Hour—mbs-basic
1:45—Fifteen-Minute Talk Time—cbs
2:00—Those We Love, Dramatic—nbc
Chaplain Jim, U.S.A., Dramas—blu
Ceiling Unlimited, Variety Prog.—cbs
Pilgrim Radio Hour's Services—mbs
2:30—John Chas. Thomas Prog.—nbc
National Vespers, Dr. Fosdick—blu
News of the World; Song Spot—cbs
3:00—Washington and Rationing—nbc
Life of Riley & Wm. Bendix—blu
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—cbs
This Is Fort Dix, Tom Slater—mbs
3:15—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
Variety from This Is Fort Dix—mbs
3:30—Official Hour by the Army—nbc
"Hot Copy," Newspaper Drama—blu
Bulldog Drummond Adventures—mbs
4:00—Al Pearce and Gang—blu-basic
In Those Good Old Days—other blu
To Be Announced (15 m.)—mbs-east
Lutheran Half Hr. repeat—other mbs
4:15—Dancing Music Orch.—mbs-east
4:30—Land of Free Drama; News—nbc
Metropolitan Opera Auditioning—blu
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Abe Lincoln's Story, Dramatic—mbs
5:00—NBC Symph., L. Stokowski—nbc
Comment & Question Half-Hour—blu
Family Time, Gladys Swarthout—cbs
To Be Announced (30 mins.)—mbs
5:30—Musical Steelmakers Prog.—blu
The Shadow, Mystery Drama—mbs
5:45—The Woman From Nowhere—cbs
6:00—Catholic Services via Radio—nbc
The Radio Hall of Fame Hour—blu
CBS Sunday Theater, Dramas—cbs
First Nighter's Drama Series—mbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve, Comedy—nbc
America in the Air, Dramatic—cbs
Upton Close Second Comment—mbs
6:45—The Little Show Dramas—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny-Mary Comedy—nbc
Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu
Wm. L. Shirer and Commentary—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
7:15—Perry Como and Song Show—cbs
Dorothy Thompson & Comment—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blu
We the People & Guests—cbs-basic
8:00—Charlie McCarthy & Bergen—nbc
The Jerry Lester Variety Show—cbs
To Be Announced (15 mins.)—blu
Alexander and Mediation Board—mbs
8:15—Ink Spots Negro Quartet—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
Keepsakes Music Memory Show—blu
Crime Doctor, Dramatic Series—cbs
8:45—Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry Go Round—nbc
Walter Winchell Weekly Report—blu
Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—cbs
Cleveland Symphony Orchestra—mbs
9:15—Basin Street and Its Music—blu
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
The Fred Allen Show & Variety—cbs
9:45—Jimmy Fidler & Hollywood—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—nbc
The Gertrude Lawrence Theater—blu
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
Cedric Foster's War Comment—mbs
10:15—Good Will Prog., 45 min.—mbs
10:30—Bob Crosby and Company—nbc
Adventures of Thin Man Drama—cbs
Freddie Martin and Orchestra—blu
11:00—Late Variety with News—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs-blu



Q—What state is called "the land of enchantment"?
A—New Mexico.

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Q—When was the Douay version of the Bible first published?
A—1609.

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Q—What is the capital of Costa Rica?
A—San Jose.

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Q—When did the OPA assume agency status?
A—April 11, 1941.

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Q—When were the Yale-Harvard rowing contests begun?
A—In 1852.

Humans need fresh fruit every day because the body does not store vitamin C.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Diary: Saving all ou[r] precious gas coupons now, because ic[y] ramp prevents moving the car out o[f] the garage. . . . Jones the new cock[er] pup, grows apace and chews up every-thing he can lay his sharp teeth on. The Mistress is pretty much consoled for loss of the other Jones by the love and companionship of the new dog. . . . Captain Kidd has had to put the sauc[y] pup in his place several times, whe[n] the cocker has bitten the Captain's ear and offered other indignities. But the Captain doesn't really hurt the pup. He lunges at him furiously, with [a] roar that sounds like murder, bu[t] merely knocks the offender over wit[h] his nose, instead of biting him severe-ly. . . . Most elaborate of all calendar[s] for '44 thus far received is that o[f] TWA, a magnificent, huge publication lithographed on 14 pages, with wonder-ful pictures of faraway lands an[d] an airlines map of the world. . . . The famous large-type calendar of the New York Dispatch also arrived. On the back of the last page is a list of the fire alarm stations in York, with loca-tions. This probably is a useful refer-ence sheet for York citizens. . . . By the way, are they called Yorkers, a[s] we are called New Yorkers, o[r] Yorkites? . . . And the Santa Fe's unique calendar, with its single larg[e] reproduction, in delicate colors, of [a] sand painting by E. George de Vill[e] of Gallup, N. M., in the '80s. . . . Joseph E. Dryer, who is in the furni-ture business but devotes most of hi[s] time to boosting San Diego, Calif., a[s] "Heaven on Earth," gets out an extra-ordinary calendar, all full of Californi[a] history.

Mr. C. A. Paul, of Charlotte, N. C., was the brightest spot on Broadway when he came to town the other day. When I met him he was wearing a single-breasted coat of robin's-egg blue, cut in an original and rakish manner, red and blue silk tie, buff and brown striped shirt, smart gray sweater vest, and trousers of the loud-est basket weave I've yet beheld.

Over a foaming glass of buttermilk, Mr. Paul, a newspaperman, told me that he had bought the outfit in Charlotte, and that such brilliant costumes are not unusual in that sunny climate.

Across the table from me at a mid-town restaurant sat a man, probably about 40, in soldier's uniform, but without insignia. He was a little bit tight, and in conversational mood.

"Bet you're a newspaperman," he said.

"Right. Can you tell anybody's occupation that way, just by looking at him?"

He ignored this one.

"Columnist, I'll bet. Wanna bet?"

"Right again. But how did you know?"

"I can tell 'em by that worried look. I bet you're behind with your copy."

"Granted that I'm a columnist, that follows inevitably. I can't give you anything for that."

"I'm a soldier, honorably discharged. Can't get a job, so I'm getting drunk. Want an item for your column? Tell 'em how honorably discharged soldiers can't get jobs, how a lot of 'em are living on charity. Tell 'em the country ought to be ashamed of itself. And say, Buddy, before you go, I was cheatin' a little when I made you think I could tell your job by lookin' at you. I recognize you by the pictures I've seen in some of the papers, 'round the country."

I asked his name but he refused it. "'Twould do me no good to be quoted as a beefer," he said.

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APPLIES TO DRILL IN CATAHOULA LAKE BED

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Carter Oil company has submitted application to the war department for permission to drill two wells in the bed of Catahoula lake in La Salle parish, the department said today, in announcing that the applications will be held over until Feb. 1 to allow any interested persons to file objections, or to suggest changes considered desirable from a navigation standpoint.

The wells would be the Catahoula Lake No. C-6, 8,517 feet south and 5,490 feet east of the northwest corner of section 36-7N-3E, La Salle parish; and Catahoula Lake No. C-7, 9,811 feet south and 4,620 feet east of the northwest corner of section 36-7N-3E, La Salle parish.

KWKH

Shreveport
1130 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

6:00—News	Local
6:05—Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:30—News	Local
6:35—Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
7:00—News	CBS
7:05—Organ Fantasies	CBS
7:30—Maurice Brown's Orchestra	CBS
8:00—News of the World	CBS
8:15—E. Power Biggs	CBS
8:45—New Voices in Song	CBS
9:00—The Voice of Prophecy	Local
9:30—The Religious News	Local
9:45—Variety	Local
10:00—Warren Sweeney, News	CBS
10:05—The Blue Jacket Choir	CBS
10:30—Gospel Tabernacle	Local
11:00—Morning Services	Local
12:00—Church of the Air	CBS
12:30—Edward R. Murrow	CBS
12:45—Starring Kurt Massey	CBS
1:00—Ceiling Unlimited	CBS
1:30—World News Today	CBS
1:55—Songs of America	CBS
2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony	CBS
3:30—The Pause that Refreshes	CBS
4:00—The Family Hour	CBS
4:45—Irene Rich	CBS
5:00—Silver Theater	CBS
5:30—America in the Air	CBS
6:00—William L. Shirer	CBS
6:15—Songs by Sinatra	CBS
6:30—We, The People	CBS
7:00—Evening Worship Service	Local
7:30—Crime Doctor	CBS
7:55—Ned Calmer, News	CBS
8:00—Radio Reader's Digest	CBS
8:30—Fred Allen Star Theater	CBS
9:00—Take It or Leave It	CBS
9:30—Adventures of the Thin Man	CBS
10:00—News of the World	CBS
10:15—Old Fashioned Revival Hour	Local
11:15—Les Brown's Orchestra	CBS
11:30—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra	CBS
12:00—News	CBS
12:05—Midnight Frolic	Local
12:45—Talk by William C. Foster	CBS
1:00—News	Local
1:05—Sine	

BIBLE THOUGHTS

If the spirit of the ruler rise up against thee, leave not the place; for yielding pacifieth great offenses.—Ecclesiastes 10:4.

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When all the blandishments of life are gone,
The coward sneaks to death, the brave live on. Dr. Sewell.

ANNUAL BALLS WILL BE HELD

President's Birthday Dances Slated In Monroe

The annual official president's balls will be held in Monroe on Saturday, January 29, sponsored by the Teflis Grotto. The committee in charge is composed of David C. Carter, chairman; Charles Kovaleski and W. Sullivan. The money netted will be used for the infantile paralysis fund.

One ball will be at Cherokee terrace of Hotel Frances and the other at the Arcade, 406 1-2 DeSiard street.

Military balls will be held at the Service club Selman field on Friday, January 28, open to all on the field, and sponsored by Major Myles Costello. All other military balls will be held on Saturday, January 29.

Non-commissioned officers will have a dance at the NCO. Advanced cadets will have a dance at the Advanced Cadets club South Grand street. The pre-flight will have a dance at Hotel Virginia and the USO will have a dance at the USO club.

The Ouachita unit of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children is to celebrate the president's birthday through to "March of Dimes," starting January 24 and ending January 31. The Ouachita parish chairman of this group is A. N. Robinson and Miss Mary Benoit is vice-chairman.

The honorary chairman of the city of Monroe is Mayor H. H. Benoit; Monroe city chairman is J. Norman Coon and Roy J. Cole is vice-chairmon.

In West Monroe the honorary chairman is Mayor D. C. Golson and the city chairman there is Jesse S. Heard.

The chairman, as stated, of the birthday ball committee is David C. Carter.

The chairman of the women's committee is Mrs. Paul T. Wright and through her leadership, clubs of the city are mailing out birthday greetings and receptacles for sending dimes and dollars to headquarters.

Birthday greeting cards will be in the hands of all school teachers here and they will be asked to have children bring dimes to fill out cards. When all are filled out, the teachers are to take them to the superintendent's office, George W. Welch of E. L. Neville, being the persons to receive the cards.

Chung and Eng Bunker, original Siamese twins, made world famous by P. T. Barnum, were buried in Surrey county, North Carolina.

Try This New Amazing

Cough Mixture

Outsells All Others in Canada on Merit Alone — Made in U.S.A.

The King of all cough medicines for coughs or bronchial irritations resulting from colds in cold wintry Canada is Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture — Fast working, triple acting Buckley's Mixture quickly loosens and raises phlegm lodged in the tubes — clears air passages—soothes rasped raw tissues, one or two sips and worst coughing spasm eases. You get results fast. You feel the effect of Buckley's instantly.

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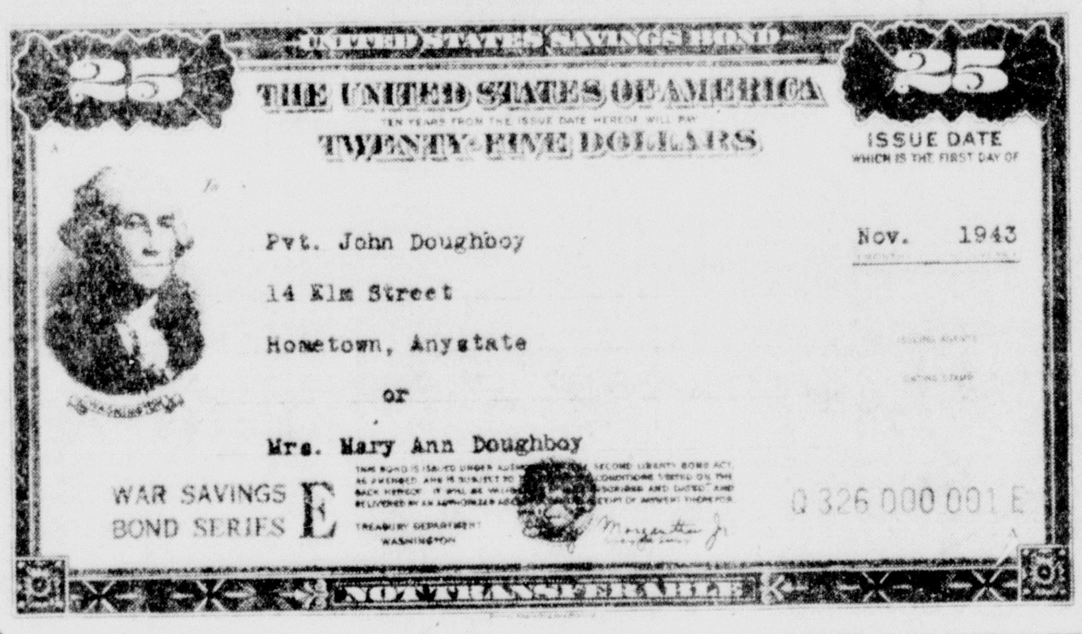
THANKS

I take this opportunity to thank each of you who supported me last Tuesday in the Primary. To those who voted for the man of their choice, I hold no ill will.

W. G. Worley



Here is a facsimile of the new Series E war bonds, half the size of the issue you now own. The treasury department is saving paper and reducing production costs. These new bonds are guaranteed to do as much work in winning the war as the larger old-style bonds.

MONROE TO GET LA. LIFE OFFICE

Will Become State Headquarters For Protective Life Agency

Announcement that the Protective Life Insurance company of Birmingham has selected Monroe as the location for its state headquarters, is being made in this issue of the News-Star—World. J. D. Carroll of this city has been appointed general agent and has opened a suite of offices in the Ouachita National Bank Building. Mr Carroll has been a resident of Monroe for several years and has a wide reputation as a salesman and agency developer. His experience covers successful operations in many parts of the United States. He is a highly respected citizen of this community and his friends are congratulating him on being selected to develop Louisiana for Protective.

The Protective Life Insurance company is one of the nation's fine old legal reserve life insurance companies. It was founded 37 years ago by a group of prominent southern business men who saw the urgent need to conserve southern capital in the form of life insurance assets. For over a third of a century the company has experienced wars, epidemics and depressions; and has always paid every obligation promptly and at par. Its operations are southwide with agencies extending from the Mexican border to Washington.

The Continental Casualty of Chicago, also announces the appointment of J. D. Carroll as general agent for The Intermediate Division (Health, Accident and Hospitalization Insurance) for the state of Louisiana, and Monroe for its headquarters.

Mr. Carroll has been in Monroe for several years, as district manager for another company. He has been successful in building a very fine volumn of business in his former connection.

The Continental Casualty organized 1897, operating throughout the United State and Canada. It is the largest old line legal reserve stock company in the world, writing lifetime disability insurance coverage.

HONOR STUDENT DINNER IS HELD

Tech Has Annual Banquet For Outstanding Men, Women

RUSTON, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Fifty "high-grade" freshmen at Louisiana Tech—26 men and 24 women who rank at the top of the scholastic list of beginning students at the college—agreed Thursday night that it pays to study hard. They were honor guests at a banquet sponsored annually by the Student union.

The dinner was held in the private dining room of the Tech dining hall. Ray Witter of Alexandria was toastmaster. Three other upperclassmen, Delbert Smith of Haynesville, E. A. Laffitte of Mansfield and Billy Joe Davis of Haynesville, conducted a quiz program to test the scholastically-high freshmen.

The freshmen invited included:

Evelyn Alexander, Ruston; Sarah Frances Anders, West Monroe; Winne Askew, Hodge; Etta LaVerne Bird, Sicily Island; Betty Jo Bogan, Castor; Betty Joyce Borland, Ruston; Elizabeth Chapman, Ruston; Marnee Collie, Ruston; Dorothry Gene Davis, Ruston; Virginia Anne Foster, Ruston; Margaret Haworth, Alexandria; Lillie Mae Hewett, Mer Rouge; Clois James, Arcadia; Marilyn Jones, Arcadia.

Catherine Moore, Homer; Claudia Nugent, West Monroe; Irma Orr, Glenmora; Rogenia Price, Ruston; Ruth Read, Tallulah; Margee Sanders, Minden; Norma Lee Sqazey, Jena; Lilly Volk, Bastrop; Christine Weldon, Bernice; Jo Ann Wilson, Doyline.

Frederick Adams, Birmingham, Ala.; Kenneth Bilderback, Chicago, Ill.; Robert W. Borders, Lamar, Colo.; Robert W. Buckheim, Highland, Ill.; T. J. Downey, St. Louis, Mo.; James German, Bonham, Tex.; F. O. Humke, Dubuque, Iowa; J. J. Justen, Tampa, Fla.; F. W. Kramer, Turtle Creek, Pa.; D. D. Lahey, Denver, Colo.; L. D. Morgan, St. Louis, Mo.; C. W. Partington, Denver, Colo.; G. J. Shaw, Deepwater, Mo.; R. B. Sowards, Fort Worth, Tex.; L. M. Steele, Arcadia, Kans.

C. C. Bass, Jr., Tullos; Dempsey Butler, Jr., Shreveport; Jack Davey, West Monroe; Billy Webb Dawkins, Farmerville; H. M. Hicks, Farmerville; Clayton Ing, Shreveport; W. A. Jolliff, Shreveport; Norman K. Martin, Waterproof; Don Piatt, Ruston; H. L. Truly, Jr., Ruston, and C. R. Westerchil, Kolin.

LUCILE MAY GRACE VOICES GRATITUDE

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Lucille May Grace, apparently reelected to a fourth term as register of state lands, today issued a statement thanking those who supported her.

"I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my many friends and the voters throughout Louisiana for the overwhelming majority that I have received in the recent primary," she said.

"Their confidence in me has touched my heart, my gratitude is unbounded and I assure each and everyone that the land office will be administered in the future as it has been in the past—honestly, efficiently and with courtesy to all, irrespective of their political affiliations in the past or future.

"I am determined to run my office above reproach."

CHOUDRANT STRONG FOR WAR BONDS

CHOUDRANT, La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The Choudrant postoffice has started off the Fourth War loan sale with a bang. The first day of the campaign saw three $1,000 bonds sold; eight $100 bonds; five $25 bonds sold while a total of 106 $50 bonds were placed.

Postmaster M. E. Kidd expects to see $25,000 worth of bonds sold in Choudrant this time.

TECH STUDENTS IN SYMPOSIUM

Four Topics Relating To Inter-American Affairs Discussed

Students from Louisiana Tech were featured at the Northeast Junior college assembly held last Thursday. Four speakers participated in the symposium on a national discussion contest pertaining to inter-American affairs. The contest is sponsored by the office of coordinator of inter-American affairs and the American Council on education.

Prentiss Cox, former local college student, who is now in the navy V-12 program at Tech served as chairman. Four students spoke on varied phases of the subject. "The Bases for Permanent Cooperation Among American Republics."

Othello Barnes spoke on "The Historical and Treaty Bases of Pan-Americanism" while Gran Stinbaugh discussed "Inter-American Military and Economic Cooperation In War."

Apprentice Seaman Charles C. Ratcliff had for his theme: "Plans Now Made for Permanent Cooperation Between American Republic."

Marine Private Gerald Sanders concluded with: "Hemisphere Cooperation and World Organization."

The participants were students of Miss Evelyn Kenneson instructor in speech and debating at Tech who came to the college here on invitation extended by Miss Sarah Word, instructor in speech at Northeast Junior college. It comprised one of a series of student assembly programs arranged by Fred G. Thatcher, chairman of the assembly program committee.

BLONDE ARRESTED FOR IMPERSONATION

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Agnes Louise Brown, pretty taffy-blonde, was held by federal officials here today on a charge of violating a federal statute prohibiting persons from posing as American Red Cross agents to solicit donations.

She told United States Commissioner Reginald H. Carter, who set her bond at $500, that she was a radio artist and night club entertainer from Hollywood, Calif.

She was arrested at the Algiers home of Joseph P. Skelly, city property commissioner, after Mrs. Skelly said she asked for money as a Red Cross representative.

Mrs. Skelly, herself a Red Cross worker, said the woman appeared at her door wearing a blue sweater, a bright red coat and ballet slippers.

There are no spark plugs in the Diesel oil engine. The fuel is ignited by heat generated by the high compression.

GRUEN
THE PRECISION WATCH

This advertisement, reprinted here as a public service, is an adaptation of a noteworthy national magazine advertisement published in LIFE by Gruen . . . makers of the Precision watch . . . and precision instruments for war.

He got his new legs yesterday. This morning, just about the time you were cashing that War Bond, he was trying them out on the hospital porch. His steps weren't as brisk as yours.

What's the idea—trying to make you ashamed?

Yes.

And more than that . . . trying to make you **understand.**

When you cash any War Bond now, you pull your money out of the fight. You make deserters out of your dollars—a coward out of your cash. You refuse to let **your** money help give millions of Steves the things they need to stay safe—win fast—come home soon. You want others to win **your** war. Steve would like his own legs back.

But he's not asking for his **money** back. **Soldiers** aren't cashing their War Bonds.

Buy More and More War Bonds . . . AND KEEP THEM!

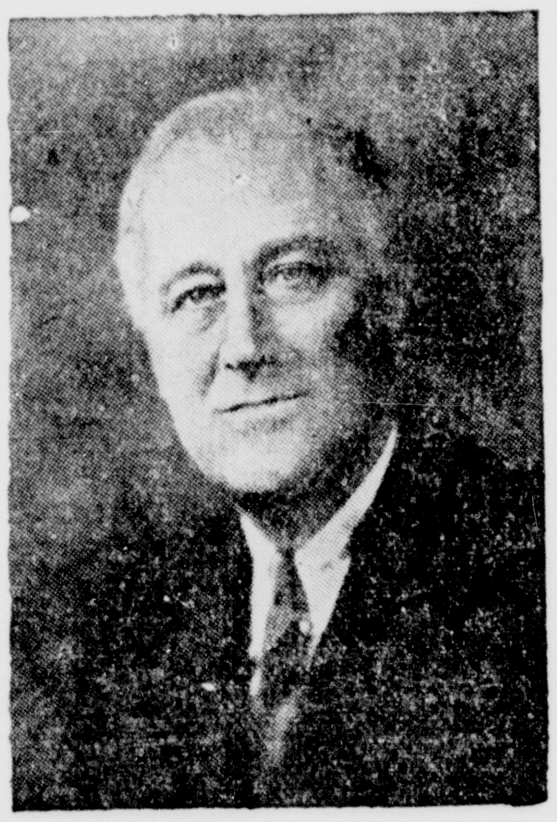
BUY YOUR WAR BONDS AT

Peacock's INC
CREDIT JEWELERS

Official Presidential Ball

Military Balls
Starting 8:30 P. M. to 1 A. M.
Service Club—Selman Field
FRIDAY, JAN. 28
Open to Everybody On the Field
All Other Military Balls
SATURDAY, JAN. 29
Officers' Ball
Officers' Club, Selman Field
Non-Commissioned Officers
N. C. O. Club, DeSiard Road
Advanced Cadets
Advanced Cadets' Club
South Grand St.
Pre-Flight
Virginia Hotel
U. S. O.
8:30 P. M. to 1 A. M.

Benefit Infantile Paralysis Fund
Sponsored By
TEFLIS GROTTO
Dance Committee:
Charles Kovaleski, Monarch
David C. Carter, Chairman
W. Sullivan



As a Patriotic and Humanitarian Tribute, for the President's Birthday, We Will "Dance So Others May Walk"

President's Birthday DANCES

Saturday, Jan. 29th, 9 Til--?

HOTEL FRANCES
CHEROKEE TERRACE
Admission:
$1.50, plus 15c Tax—Total $1.65 Per Person
Reservations Phone 3170
Advance Ticket Sales Will Be Given Preference in Reservations

THE ARCADE
406½ DESIARD STREET
Admission:
$1.00, plus 10c Tax—Total $1.10 Per Person
No Reservations

Floor Shows by Clarice and Goldah Roan School of Dancing

HOTEL FRANCES AND THE ARCADE

Announcement

THE PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Is Pleased to Announce the Appointment of

J. D. CARROLL

AS GENERAL AGENT FOR LOUISIANA
With Headquarters in the Ouachita National Bank Building, Monroe

Mr. Carroll comes to Protective Life after many years of residence in this community. He is wide and favorably known as a life insurance producer and field manager. He is known to scores of Protective Life policyholders who can expect the same attention to their life insurance needs that has characterized his service through the years past.

Facts About Protective Life

YEARS OF SERVICE

For thirty-seven years Protective Life has been serving the people of the South. We are proud to have as policyholders many of the state's most prominent people. We appreciate the faith that has been evidenced in the company during the years we have been privileged to grow with Louisiana. Since Protective Life was founded—over a third of a century ago—the company has experienced wars, epidemics, and depressions; and has always paid every obligation promptly and at par.

FINANCIAL STRENGTH

Protective Life has $112.70 for each $100 of liability. Assets in a high state of liquidity and a large ratio of assets to liabilities are significant factors in the company's investment portfolio. For the last five years assets have increased at the rate of over a million dollars a year and now total over 18½ million dollars.

STANDING

The company has always been accorded the highest rating by recognized authorities on the rating of life insurance companies.

By every standard of measurement Protective Life is a quality company. The management welcomes any comparison that any person wishes to make.

Policies

Issues all the regular life, endowment, and annuity contracts at competitive rates on both participating and non-participating plans plus such special forms as the Thrift, Endowment Annuity, Optional Term to 65 Family Maintenance, Family Income, Children's Insurance, and Educational Endowments. In addition writes Group Life, Wholesale, and Group Disability. Writes non-medical on juveniles, men, and single self-supporting women. Accepts sub-standard risks with adequate ratings.

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BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA

SNARL IS LIKELY ON SOLDIER VOTE

Second Attempt To Get Federal Ballot Through Gains Momentum

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A second attempt to get a federal servicemen's ballot bill through congress gathered momentum today amid increasing prospects of a parliamentary snarl over the controversial subject.

Briefly, this is the situation:

The house expects to take up, probably Tuesday, an amended version of a senate-approved bill which recommends that the states revise their voting machinery to permit absentee balloting by members of the armed forces.

Simultaneously, some senators commenced enlisting support for another measure—a "home rule" compromise—already approved 12 to 2 by the elections committee.

Senate passage of this measure coupled with house passage of the earlier senate-approved bill would cause a legislative tangle that might well be next to impossible for a house-senate conference committee to unravel, some lawmakers opined.

Into this picture, Secretary of War Stimson tossed another potential complication today with a warning that overseas mail to the servicemen and women might be delayed seriously if the armed forces are required to give travel priority to state balloting material.

The secretary's comment was made in a letter to Representative Worley, Democrat, Texas. The Texan, chairman of the house elections committee, said, nevertheless, he would offer his bill for a uniform federal ballot, with permissive use of state ballots, as an amendment to the state ballot bill.

Under the new senate bill service men and women would be given a short ballot on which to mark their choices for president, vice-president and members of congress in the November election, but state and local election officials would have the final authority to decide which ballots are valid and countable.

The latter provision was intended to allay fears of some southern Democratic senators and northern Republicans that a federal ballot commission might try to usurp state election control.

Senator McClellan, Democrat, Arkansas, co-author of the Eastland-McClellan "states' rights" substitute which the senate passed several weeks ago, said he wanted to make no positive commitments but thought the new bill—a revision of the Green-Lucas measure—would meet the objections of some of the state's rights advocates.

Senators who opposed previous federal ballot legislation but said they expected to support the compromise bill included Senators Tydings, Democrat, Maryland; Connally, Democrat, Texas; Reed, Republican, Kansas; Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, and Austin, Republican, Vermont.

Senator Lucas, Democrat, Illinois, argued that 90 per cent of the men and women in the armed services would be able to vote under the new bill he is sponsoring jointly with Senator Green, Democrat, Rhode Island.

Meanwhile Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organization, issued a statement declaring "there have been some very frantic efforts particularly during the past few weeks to becloud the simple issue invoked in the question of soldiers' vote legislation."

"On the basis of correspondence received each day from among the more than one million members of CIO in the services," he added, "I can assure you that those efforts at confusion have not succeeded. As far as our service men and women are concerned, the basic issue remains as clear as ever:—either they are given effective federal machinery to place the ballots in their hands, to collect the ballots and to guarantee that their votes are counted—or our men and women in uniform will be denied the right to vote."

'HITLER GRAVEYARD'

Spoiled parts in a factory in St. Louis, Mo., bear the following sign: "This helped Hitler. It is the graveyard of your mistakes."

BARNETT WRITES OF LIFE IN IRAN

Gives Interesting Story Of Experiences There

Mrs. S. W. Barnett, 610 McGuire, Monroe, has received the following letter from her husband Corporal S. W. Barnett, who is in service at Iran.

It is as follows:

Mon. Nov. Oncest, 1943
"Iran & Ran.

"Hello mine Darlink:

"Ah, yes, mail! How are you, honey? Yo little husbada is well too. I got letters of Oct. 7-8 and 10.

"Yeah, Mamma told me about Mark Harris bein' in the navy, several weeks ago. I didn't know his people had moved tho'. Sure, write to him. Ha! does it mean something? Well, I guess yes! You don't know, of course. Sarah does seem to be learning. I hope she remembers.

"You betcha my life, honey, we sho' will go see 'er.

"That 'something' Angie sent is very good. O, yes we (about 50) all read it.

"Yas'm, Eunice I'm livin' for the same day, but I ain't gonna faint I betcha, and Minnie hadn't better.

"I'm awfully story about that week darling, but don't get too excited about me coming home. I ain't started yet. Yeah, I know we're all doin' things we don't want to do right now, but it'll change. I reckon I can imagine how you felt. No, I haven't rec'd and pkg since I got the scissors. (I got the kiss tho') Yes I heard from Mamma today. They're O. K. She thinks R. G. is going to the ship yard. I hope so.

"Now lemme tell you what I did Sun. (If the censor'll excuse it this time, I won't repeat it any more.) I told Sarah and Mamma just about the same thing.

"Joe, Sid and I visited the King's Palace yesterday. We were taken into the Mirror Room, which is all mirrors except the floor. Walls and ceilings, doors and all. Gold, silver, crystal and jewels. Lawd, I never see the like, befo'. The throne room has been made into a sort of museum and all the armor, swords, guns and even personal belongings of all the kings and queens for fifteen hundred years back are kept there. There are wash basins of silver and gold studded with some of the largest rubies, pearls, yes and even diamonds, that you could imagine. Dishes of jade, gold, silver, copper, agate and several other materials all covered with hand carving.

"Lots of tapestry and drapes all beaded with different colored jewels. Of course, they're all genuine and there are hundreds of pounds and millions of dollars of them. (and the poor people starving)

"I saw the peacock throne, (the one you have the picture of) the marble throne and a couple of others. The youngest was three hundred years old. There are large paintings of all the kings from the first to the present one. Yes, I've seen him and his queen, but I forgot to kneel.

"I saw the buildings where the king, about a hundred years ago, kept his wives, yeah forty of them (and that didn't include the queen.) I went thru the houses, but there wasn't a gosh danged woman there. Just as well tho', cause a hundred years is pretty old, I reckon and even their daughters would have been full grown at least.

"Joe had a couple of lady (I guess) friends with him, too and we took a few pictures around the grounds. No, one of the girls was Joe's friend and the other's face would stop a clock, so Sid and I didn't have any argument. We did have a nice trip tho'. It is surely worth seeing. I Wish you could see it, too, but I'll tell you more about it sometime.

"I'm sending some more pictures and some negatives. You can have some made and give to those who want them. I may have sent 2 of some, I dunno. But the prints over there will be better and a lot cheaper, too. Sending some more later.

"Gonna close now darling, so be real sweet and take care of yourself. I love you more than you'll ever guess.

"Always, your S. W."

REELECTED

Paul F. Stinson, above, was reelected representative from Jackson parish in Tuesday's primary, according to complete returns from that parish.

Side show

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Police were not only looking—but also listening—for a shoplifter today.

An expensive cigarette humidor was stolen from the counter of a downtown drug store and the only clue was that it played "Star Dust" when the lid was lifted.

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Motorman C. D. Burnett demonstrated with the motorist who delayed street car traffic 15 minutes while he changed a tire in the middle of the tracks.

Retorted the motorist:

"The OPA says you shouldn't run on soft tires. I can't think of a softer tire than a flat tire. I'm going to change it."

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Sheriff's deputies were sent to the hospital to get an accident report from an injured woman.

Her story:

She was drinking beer in bed and dropped a bottle to the floor. It broke. Then she fell out of bed onto the broken glass. She suffered cuts.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—(AP)—V. H. Morgan had quite a tussle getting that package he found in the vehicular tunnel to the police station.

Contents, police reported, were 60 pounds of rationed meat including a pork loin, two pork shoulders, eight flank steaks, and six pieces of spare ribs.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—(AP)—"Ever been in trouble," police asked a prisoner in the showup?

"I was arrested for murder once down in Arkansas" he replied.

"How did you get out?"

"I don't know. I got a lawyer. I don't know exactly what he said, but it worked."

Police are checking Arkansas to learn the formula.

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 22.—(AP)—A big collie dog knew where to go to have a bleeding gash on his leg treated.

He walked into a dormitory housing navy students at the University of Colorado. Trained in first aid, the students applied a tourniquet and took him to the student health service office there the bleeding artery was tied and the wound sewed.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Please don't mention Judge George Montgomery's vacation around the courthouse.

He went to New Orleans and took the key which operates the check signing gadget.

Judge W. L. Yost and Ben Nordberg, county clerk, are doing the job—1,500 signatures each—by hand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—OPA Regional Administrator Daniel P. Woolley is in charge of rationing administration in five states and the District of Columbia—but he can't get a new car.

To save gasoline, he applied for permission to replace his present automobile with a smaller 1942 model. The mid-Manhattan rationing board denied his application on the grounds his present car was serviceable.

RATIONING BOARD IS ONE YEAR OLD

The Ouachita war price and rationing board last week observed its second anniversary with Allen Kimball, in an address, paying tribute to the board members for their efforts in carrying out the plans of national rationing.

Attorney Kimball, presented by H. Flood Madison of the rationing board, spoke on the cause of rationing to avoid undue hardships as a result of the present war and also discussed the success with which rationing has been undertaken. He praised board members for their untiring efforts and the giving of their time and labors without profit or gain of any kind for themselves.

JAPANESE MAKE

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grounded fighters and silencing gun positions.

The Japanese sent up 55 interceptors which were engaged by a large force of fighters escorting the Mitchells. Fifteen of the Japanese were shot down and three others were listed as probables. Six of the raiders were lost.

Before dawn the next morning, Liberator heavy bombers attacked the Rabaul town area and started fires.

On the south central coast of New Britain, the enemy air base of Gasmata was attacked five times Friday by Beaufighters, Kittyhawks, Spitfires and Beauforts. Gasmata is 200 miles southwest of Rabaul and 85 miles east of the American beachhead at Arawe.

Northwest of New Britain, Liberators in a pre-dawn attack Friday sank a 3,000-ton Japanese freighter, 70 miles southeast of Lorengau, the same area where an ammunition ship and a small cargo boat were sunk earlier in the week.

Off Bougainville's west coast, near the Empress Augusta beachhead, headquarters reported that United States destroyers Thursday night and early Friday shelled enemy positions. Near the Torokina River end of the beachhead, a ground patrol clash resulted in the killing of 51 Japanese.

Allied ground forces today began the second year of their struggle to clear Japanese from New Guinea's northeast coast—and marked a gain of 275 miles across that rugged terrain in the last 12 months.

Last January 23, forces which had fought their way across the Owen Stanley mountains from Port Moresby completed occupation of Sananada point near Buna.

From that point began the drive inland, aided by invasion wedges at intervals along the coast, which now is threatening the big Japanese base at Madang, 300 airline miles to the northwest.

A landing last June 30 on the south shore of the Huon gulf, about 185 miles up from Buna, speeded the capture of Salamaua September 12, Lae September 16 and Finschhafen October 2.

From Lae, in the Huon gulf, Australian troops moved around as well as across Huon peninsula, and Americans poured ashore January 2 to seize and expand a new coastal wedge at Saidor, roughly midway between the peninsula and Madang.

Aussies rounding the Huon peninsula swept through Sio January 15, pushing on toward the Saidor area. Other forces have fought their way slowly up the Ramu river valley toward Bogadjim, 20 miles south of Madang. Increased air battering of Japanese positions in the Ramu river area may indicate a renewed Allied offensive there is imminent.

Capture of Bogadjim would give the Allies access to Japan's excellent surfaced highway north to Madang.

Dumpu, less than 30 miles south of Bogadjim, was captured by Aussies last October 6 after an inland drive up the Markham and Ramu river valleys from the Huon gulf. Transport planes dropped paratroopers to nail down the Markham valley.

Lack of air interception of the Allies' latest air blows in New Guinea may indicate enemy losses have proved crippling—and that all available strength is being saved to counter the final Allied thrusts at Madang and other major Japanese bases beyond.

While the Japanese have been evacuating by sea from the pincered northeast coast between Saidor and the Huon peninsula, there has been no indication of anything less than a last-man fight for Madang.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

LIEUTENANT HINTON

Lieutenant and Mrs. E. C. Hinton have returned to Greenville, Tex., after spending a week in the home of the lieutenant's sister Mrs. Ollie C. Byram where he was joined by his mother, Mrs. Ada Hinton and other relatives. The lieutenant is a flight instructor at Major's field, Tex., which is a basic training school.

L. L. LAURENT

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL, Md., Jan. 22.— Graduation exercises of the Non-commissioned Officers' Staff course were held here today.

The course is designed to qualify enlisted men to fulfill the duties of non-commissioned officers in marine chemical sections.

The studies ranged from offensive and defensive tactics of gas warfare to prevention and treatment of gas casualties.

Among the non-commissioned officers who were graduated—Corporal Lewis L. Laurent of 412 Oak street, Monroe, formerly a riveter for Silas Mason company.

SOLDIER IS KILLED

THIRD ARMY MANEUVER HEADQUARTERS IN LOUISIANA, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Private Burgess H. Poer, 23, of Corinth, Miss., died early this morning of injuries received in a traffic accident. The army released no details of the fatal mishap. The soldier's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Poer, Route 2, Corinth, has been notified.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

GOODBY, FOLKS!
Going into the Army Tuesday
I am on my way to get even with the Japs
You've been a real friend to me and my business during my civilian life and I did my best to warrant your confidence and patronage. Now, it's more important that you stick by me and all the other Ouachita Parish fighting men and women because we've got a bigger job to do. I'll be back when I can bring to you a "Peace" that is unconditional.
BUY WAR BONDS
R. J. HALL
FORMERLY OF
HALL'S SERVICE STATION
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Let's All BACK the ATTACK! Buy Extra WAR BONDS At This Theatre 4th WAR LOAN
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Delightfully Different!
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OPENS MONDAY
Claudette COLBERT Fred MacMURRAY "No Time for Love" A Paramount Picture

CAPITOL Opens 10:45 Phone 1704
Today Thru Monday
Romance! Laughs! Songs!
ALL-OUT FOR RHYTHM and the sky's the limit!
Alice FAYE Carmen MIRANDA THE GANG'S ALL HERE
Benny Goodman and his Orch.
Plus: Latest War News Cartoon

DELTA PHONE 2151
Opens 11:45
Admission 9c and 22c All Times
TODAY ONLY
Sonja HENIE Wintertime with WOODY HERMAN and His Orch.
Extra: Cartoon—News
MONDAY AND TUESDAY Double Feature
Tom CONWAY THE FALCON AND THE COEDS Jean BROOKS George GIVOT
And Feature No. 2
"THIS WAY PLEASE"

STRAND THEATER
Sunday and Monday
BETTY GRABLE ROBERT YOUNG ADOLPHE MENJOU Sweet Rosie O'Grady In TECHNICOLOR!

RIALTO THEATER
Sunday and Monday
Happy Laffs! Happy Romance! Happy Tunes!
Is Everybody Happy?
TED LEWIS and his Orchestra
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Opens 11:45 Phone 1610 JOY TODAY AND MONDAY Admission 9c and 15c
THE RANGE BUSTERS in THE KID'S LAST RIDE
LIGHTNING Action... out where the law is carried in a man's holster!
with Ray "Crash" Corrigan John "Dusty" King Max "Alibi" Terhune
A MONOGRAM PICTURE
Plus 2nd Feature
The story of LITTLE PEOPLE WHO ARE BIG!
Henry FONDA Lucille BALL in The BIG STREET
DAMON RUNYON'S thrill-packed story of Broadway!
An RKO Radio Picture

Tonight Greenfield Village Chapel Service
Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford
KMLB 7 P. M.
THE ENTIRE BLUE NETWORK

Laugh with WILLIAM BENDIX in "The Life of Riley"
His humor's hearty - His family's funny
KMLB—2:00 p. m.
Blue Network
Presented by American Meat Institute

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GOT MY POP'S SMILE!

Pop wants a new picture of Junior. Why not come in to see us?
SPECIAL 12 POSTCARD SIZE PHOTOS $1.95
ONE WEEK SERVICE
REMBRANDT STUDIO

SLEEP COMFORT
Is More Important Than Ever In Days Like These . . .

"Hollywood" MATTRESS and BOX SPRING
The two combined make a perfectly grand bed of ultra-modern style. Legs are attached directly to the box spring. Mattress, built of layer upon layer of fluffy cotton in excellent ticking.

Bathinette
Folds Compactly!
Makes baby's bath a real pleasure for mother instead of a chore. Here is one of the best we have ever offered.

Crib Value Outstanding
It's just one of several cribs in our Juvenile Section. Note the drop side.

Wet-Proof Crib Mattress
For standard-size cribs. Soft, comfortable pads with sanitary ticking.

Carriages
These strong, well made and attractive baby carriages represent the last word in fine baby carriage construction.
Buy On Terms

Thayer Combination
Buggy and Stroller
Well and substantially made and a value. Also available in combination stroller and walker.

Wool-Cotton Blanket
72x90 inches blankets, 5% wool, Rayon borders. In pastel colors.

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Light-weight, warm, and handsome. Choice of a selection of colors.

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NAZI AIR FORCE KNOCKOUT SEEN

Spaatz Believes Enemy Flying To Be Impotent During Summer

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Lieutenant General Carl A. Spaatz said today that, weather permitting, the German air force is likely to be knocked out during the summer and he disclosed that American bombing operations now are limited only by weather with no limitation due to a shortage of planes, crews or facilities.

The newly-named commander of the United States strategic (long range) air forces for the two-way heavy bombardment campaign against Germany revealed that the United States army air force now is large enough so that it can and does bomb every day flying conditions permit.

In his first press conference since assuming his new command General Spaatz also revealed that shuttle bombing between Britain and recently captured bases in Italy might play an important part in the campaign.

Destruction of the German air force often has been cited by Allied air leaders as a prime objective preliminary to the critical destruction of German war resources and to the Allied invasion from the west.

"Given the same sort of weather we had in the Mediterranean, I do not think the German air force would last very long," General Spaatz said.

"Do you anticipate in the summer, presuming we have reasonable weather, that the German air force likely will be knocked out?" he was asked.

"That is what we expect to do," he replied. "The German air force can be pretty well knocked out given reasonable weather."

In connection with his disclosure that only weather now limited the missions of the American air force, it was learned reliably that there now are nearly two crews for every bomber here.

Commenting on his shift from his former Mediterranean air post to his new command, General Spaatz said, "It is essential that an interchange of experience be provided for air forces from Italy and the United Kingdom * * *."

This interchange of personnel, he added, is particularly necessary when conditions may require crews taking off from one area to land in the other.

General Spaatz said the maintenance of facilities in Italy—a key factor in shuttle bombing—is being carried out with a completeness comparable to that done in England and added that the job is keeping well ahead of the arrival of additional forces.

Regarding the possibility of American bombing attacks against Berlin, he said, "No part of Germany is beyond the range of our planes. Any part can be expected to be attacked."

He reiterated the recent announcement by United States Eighth air force chiefs that bombing raids on the Schweinfurt ball bearing works and Nazi airplane plants had reduced planned German fighter plane production by 40 per cent.

General Spaatz did not clarify the position of the United States strategic air forces in the Allied "invasion" organization.

Although presumably coordinated with General Dwight D. Eisenhower's supreme Allied command, the relationship of Spaatz's command never has been specifically defined either with the supreme command, the R. A. F. bomber command or the Allied tactical air forces headed by Air Chief Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory.

Direction of the R. A. F. heavy bombardment of Germany, which logically would be coordinated with the American air campaign and the over all western front set up by the designation of some one responsible for both, apparently is continuing the same as it did with the old United States Eighth bomber command, the liaison being simply by mutual consultation. This has aroused considerable speculation here.

BIRTHS

To Private and Mrs. E. J. Paine, Marion, La., a girl born January 21 at the St. Francis sanitarium.

A daughter, named Olivia Louise, was born in a Shreveport hospital January 21 to Lieutenant and Mrs. W. K. Olmstead, Jr. Lieutenant Olmstead is in headquarters company, Third battalion of the Seventh marines in the southwest Pacific. Mrs. Olmstead was before her marriage Miss Sarah McDonald of Ruston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDonald.

F. D. R. LAUDED BY DEMOCRATS

Wallace And Rayburn Pay Tribute To President At Dinner

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—House Speaker Rayburn and Vice-President Wallace, praising the leadership of President Roosevelt, told a Jackson day dinner tonight the same kind of leadership must be maintained in the post-war period if this country is to win the peace.

Neither called directly for a fourth term for the president, but the thread of this possibility ran clearly through both addresses to the $100 a plate banquet at the Mayflower hotel to raise funds for the Democratic party's 1944 campaign. Both men have been mentioned as possible running mates for Mr. Roosevelt.

"Roosevelt, God willing, will in the future give the New Deal a firmer foundation than it has ever had before," said Wallace.

Raybnrn said there were "two heroic figures" on the American scene—Franklin D. Roosevelt and Cordell Hull. "We have gone to war under a caliber of leadership that has proved, by actual results, that it is worthy of the high trust we placed in it," he continued. "That leadership is still proving its worth. May we never make the fatal error of thinking we can win the peace, under a leadership of any smaller caliber, or under no leadership at all."

Both Wallace and Rayburn were given ovations as they were introduced, with Texas yells mingling in the cheers for Rayburn. There was prolonged applause when Rayburn mentioned the names of Roosevelt and Hull.

In their immediate audiences were members of the Democratic National committee and other high party figures. President Roosevelt in the past has sent messages to or addressed these annual gatherings, but this time he held strictly aloof.

Mrs. Roosevelt attended, however, and sat at the speakers' table over which the flags of the United Nations formed a canopy. The 1,200 diners were seated at small tables spreading out in the ballroom from the raised speakers' table.

Rayburn originally was scheduled as the principal speaker at the party rally, and his address was broadcast by major networks. Wallace was later invited to speak.

Both called for assurance that soldiers will be enabled to vote in the election, and both spoke of a happier period to come.

"Under proper leadership," said Raybnrn, "we can create an unequalled period of prosperity and happiness."

"In the peace to come," said Wallace, "the freedom of Jackson, Lincoln, Wilson and Roosevelt means the economic right of the people to the great abundance of the America of tomorrow."

Rayburn, saying he wanted to list some of the things the Democratic party is not going to do, told them:

"First, we are not going to meet our debt to the boys who have gone abroad and fought our battles for us by hoping that when those boys get back jobs for them will just happen. We are not going to forget those men and their families when the parades have passed and the bonfires of victory are cold. It is not enough to shower them with torn telephone books. There are no calories in confetti.

"Second we are not going to deprive our people of the right to work. We are not going to leave that right in the lap of chance or tie it to the chartline of a boom-and-slump economy.

"We are pledged to preserve for our country its system of free enterprise. We can save that system by making it work; and by that I mean making it work for the well-ebing of all our people. We cannot save it by giving dollars the inside track over human beings. We cannot save it by going back to an economy of scarcity and trusting to luck that it will provide work and plenty.

"We are not going to squeeze that term 'free enterprise' down into the narrow meaning that is put upon it by cartels and domestic monopolies. Freedom of enterprise can have it's being only in the climate of equal opportunity. It does not mean the freedom of big enterprise to strangle the little. It does not mean the freedom of the fed to conspire with foreign interest and to divide up by secret agreement the business that affects the safety of the many.

"We are not going to hold out to our people the sorry mirage of isolationism."

Every inch of the deck space of this LST boat, headed for Cape Gloucester, New Britain, is crammed with American fighters and materials of war. This is but one of many such boats. Each one represents scores of thousands of dollars. Fourth war loan bonds you buy will keep 'em speeding toward more and more Jap-held shores.

DEATHS

WILLIAM H. COUSINS

William H. Cousins, 72, for fifty years a railroad man, but who has been retired for some years, died early Saturday. The funeral was held at the Mulhearn Funeral home, Saturday at 12:45 p.m. with Rev. Father Manfried Joshem officiating. The body was then taken to Lake Charles where there will be a funeral service and interment today.

He leaves a son, J. L. Cousins, Detroit, Mich.; two daughters, Miss Thelma Cousins, Monroe; and Mrs. W. L. Roush, Houston, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Rosa Lee Sullivan and a brother, Richard Cousins, both of New Orleans.

MISS KATHLEEN BUCE

Last rites for Miss Kathleen (Kitty) Buce, 20, who died here Thursday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Dixie Funeral Home with Rev. C. E. Autrey, pastor of the First Baptist church of West Monroe, officiating. Interment will follow in Hasley cemetery under the direction of Dixie Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Dan Sanford, Milton Coverdale, Samuel Woods, Wheeler Liles, R. O. Ware and Richard Hagen.

Miss Buce is survived by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson; two brothers, Harold Ray Buce and Carl Buce, both of the United States navy, and seven uncles and four aunts.

MRS. MARY C. BOLAND

Mrs. Mary Cornelius Boland, 65, died Saturday morning at 12:05 o'clock in a local hospital. Mrs. Boland had been visiting here with a son, B. U. Radney, 200 Powell avenue, when she suddenly became ill yesterday and died a short time later.

Funeral plans had not been completed last night as arrangements are being delayed until the arrival of a grandson who is in military service. The body will remain at Dixie Funeral Home and later will be taken to Opp, Ala., for last rites.

Mrs. Boland is survived by a son, B. U. Radney; a daughter, Mrs. Claud Patrick of Columbus, Miss; nine grandchildren, four of whom are in service, three overseas, and one great grandson.

STAFF SERGEANT EDWARDS

Funeral services for Staff Sergeant Benjamin D. Edwards, 31, who died in a plane crash Tuesday, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Arcadia with Rev. Brown, minister of Arcadia, officiating. Conger Funeral Home of Arcadia has charge of arrangements.

Sergeant Edwards, who was stationed with the United States army air corps at Maxton Laurinburg air base, Maxton, N. C., was killed in a crash at Oakland, Calif.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen West Edwards, daughter of Arthur "Doc" West of Monroe with whom she has made her home since the enlistment of her husband; his mother, Mrs. L. D. Edwards of Arcadia; three brothers, Daniel B. Edwards of the United States coast guard, John Robert Edwards of the United States navy and Clyde Edwards of Arcadia, and three sisters, Mrs. Gayle Rogers of Tickfaw, and Mrs. John Tirhalla and Miss Ella Mae Edwards, both of Arcadia.

100 BELOW ZERO!

A minimum recording thermometer, left for 19 years near the summit of Alaska's Mount McKinley, showed the temperature had been almost 100 degrees below zero.

SEES ATTACK ON JAPANESE SOIL

Norman Bell First Writer To See Nipponese Homeland Bombed

Norman Bell, Associated Press war correspondent, who has been covering the Pacific war since its start, now has the distinction of being the first United Nations correspondent to fly with raiders over the Japanese homeland. His eye-witness account of the Paramushiro raid announced today in Washington, D. C., follows:

By Norman Bell

AN ALEUTIAN BASE, Jan. 20.—(Delayed)—(AP)—I became the first war correspondent of the United Nations to fly over Japanese soil today as I watched bombs drop from American navy planes on a mission that took them further down the shortcut route to Tokyo than any raiding planes had yet flown.

The bombs—big 500 pounders, and scores of anti-personnel 20 pounders—crashed onto Karabu Zaki (point) at the southern tip of Paramushiro island.

An American boy's glove also fell on Karabu Zaki, an accidental but none-the-less genuine challenge to the enemy land.

The glove was dropped by Wendell K. Heule, 21, Galesburg, Ill., radioman, who was sent to help toss out anti-personnel bombs.

"I'm afraid my hands are going to get cold at this," was his only comment when his glove went sailing down with the first bomb he tossed through the open bomb bay doors. It was 14 above zero.

We were over the target about 3:30 a.m., Aleutian time, or shortly after midnight Friday, January 21, Japanese time. In bright starlight, snow-covered Paramushiro sprawled below, its ragged coastline clearly visible against the dark sea.

I sat in the after station seat of a Catalina plane with communications phones clamped over my ears as we crossed the coast-line.

A few minutes later we were making our run over the Japanese installations. We started dropping our load.

"Now give me another bomb," I heard Pilgrim call to his ordnance man and bombardier Dirl L. Berry of Defiance, O.

Looking out of the plane's blister, I saw the 500-pounder release from the wing rack and plummet earthward.

Radioman Heule, Crew Captain Ernest N. Laney of Mansfield and Baton Rouge, La., and his assistant, Vincent Ferraro of Watervliet, N. Y., were busy tossing out the anti-personnel bombs.

Ensign Edwin Herzog, Gary, Ind., the navigator who expertly charted the long flight across the north Pacific and back, reported:

"We haven't enough gas to spend too much time over here, Mr. Pilgrim."

The plane commander acknowledged this with a brisk, "O. K."

Radio Specialist Constantine Kicz of Grand Rapids, Mich., was assisting in direction of the plane. Photographer Ben Goldstein, also of Grand Rapids, was busy looking down the tunnel hatch in the tail. "They're busting all around," he cried as he saw the bombs bursting on the target below.

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THANK YOU!

To my many friends—who so loyally supported me in the primary Tuesday—I wish to thank you very sincerely. To those who saw fit to vote for their choice, I hold no ill will in my heart.

C. D. MEREDITH

Thank You

In Tuesday's primary the people of Ward Five saw fit to re-elect me as a member of the Police Jury for the next four years.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all who voted for me and otherwise supported me, and to those who did not support me I want to say that I bear them no ill will.

During the next four years I expect to continue to work as hard for the best interests of my Ward and the entire Parish as I have in the past.

If at any time I can be of service to you, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Remember Pearl Harbor and Keep America American

Tom E. Hicks

THANKS— FRIENDS

I want to take this means to thank my many friends of Ward 1 for their loyal support and vote. I have no ill will toward those who saw fit to oppose me.

W. E. Hendricks

Police Juror Ward 1

Keep the Flag flying

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EVERYBODY—AN EXTRA $100 WAR BOND IN THE 4TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Your government is urging you—urging everyone with a job and an income—to buy an extra $100 War Bond in the Fourth War Loan Drive.

That's the least being asked of every American—over and above your regular, month-in-and-month-out purchases. We've got to have that extra money for victory!

And it won't be easy for most of us to set it aside! Taxes and living costs are a heavy burden. We'll just have to sacrifice and skimp and save to put this drive across!

Do without everything you don't absolutely need for happiness and health. Don't buy a single useless thing or waste one precious penny. And put everything you can possibly raise into War Bonds.

No sacrifice you can make can approach the sacrifices of our marines on the blood-soaked sands of islands in the Pacific or our soldiers who are fighting their way mile by mile towards Berlin. No sacrifice you can make can remotely match the selfless heroism of our gallant flyers over Germany or our sailors grappling with the tricky, stealthy Japanese fleet!

Our boys are giving up their homes and their families, their sweethearts and their jobs, even their lives.

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AT THE NEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SUNDAY, 23rd. 4 P. M.

Mr. Flynn will arrive at the school at 3:00 P. M. and will leave at 5:30 P. M. for New Orleans for a planned show.

A CROWD WILL BE ON HAND TO WELCOME THIS FAMOUS STAR!

Price of ADMISSION is a **BOND** in any denomination.

Go to your nearest bank or issuing agency and buy a bond in any denomination to see the big show.

If you've bought a bond any time since the beginning of the drive, it will serve as a ticket of admission.

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BEATEN NAZIS

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nly 12 miles northeast of Tosno with the capture of Voskresenskoye.

With the fall of the long-held Nazi strongpoint of Mga the Red army seized the key to the German fortifications southeast of Leningrad and raced ahead to wipe out Nazi troops still holding a 60-mile stretch of the rail line linking the old Czarist and new Soviet capitals.

This Nazi-held portion runs from the vicinity of Colpino, 15 miles southeast of Leningrad, to Volkhovo. Liberation of the railway would provide a powerful supply backbone for the Russians, and once again unite the efforts of the two greatest cities of the Soviet union.

From the southern shores of Lake Ilmen, below toppled Novgorod, northward to the Baltic coast, the German army was trying to avert a major military disaster.

In many sectors their dead were being counted by the thousands and in liberated Leningrad long lines of prisoners already were moving through the streets, it was disclosed in Soviet dispatches to Moscow.

It appeared certain that the Germans could not escape losing many more than the 40,000 killed and 4,000 captured already tallied by the Russians, for the Red army had taken a strangle hold on too many chunks of the vital rail network below Leningrad and was swiftly closing in on the remainder.

Photographs reaching Moscow from Leningrad showed German captives in special winter equipment. Associated Press Correspondent Eddy Gilmore observed that this was the first such equipment he had known to be used by the Germans in three winters in Russia. The soldiers, furthermore, were tall strapping men totally unlike the typical shivering "Winter Fritz" frequently the subject of Russian cartoons.

This indicated that the Soviet power drive was smashing through the best defense the Germans could offer.

The Soviet army newspaper Red Star said that the Russians were in great strength in the area of Mga and reported that the town was evacuated by the Germans because of this, and despite the fact the garrison was large and in strong defensive positions.

Soviet dispatches said the Germans were falling back into strongly-fortified basic points along the East-West railway between Mga and Ulyanovka, where it crosses the Moscow-Leningrad line.

Southwest of Leningrad, below Krasnoye Selo, Red army units dealt a smashing defeat to a strong German group, and those not killed were captured or fleeing, abandoning all heavy equipment, according to a dispatch from the front to the government newspaper Izvestia.

Red Star observed that the capture of Mga, which Marshal Stalin announced with a special order of the day Friday, had lifted the last gate in the siege of Leningrad. The paper described the town as the key to the lock which for 31 months had made a life something just short of hell for the people of the city, with artillery fire never relenting.

DAVIS INCREASES

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Superintendent education—Campbell 20,751, Coxe 159,115, Frazar 171,732, Miller 39,789, Terrebonne 24,159.

Land register—Grace 295,046, Magee 146,449.

Agriculture Commissioner—Mitchell 124,075, Wilson 290,344.

The nearly complete vote showed more than 472,000 cast in the governor's race, with indications of about 475,000 in the end, compared with about 553,000 in the 1940 governor's race.

Statements issued tonight by W. H. Talbot, campaign manager for Davis and by Verret expressed their confidence in the outcome of a second primary.

Morgan repeated his radio broadcast of last night in which he asked for the support of other first primary candidates and declared that "the outcome of the second primary is a foregone conclusion."

Promising a "liberal, humane and constructive program," Morgan said there was "no question tonight that the vast majority of the people in Louisiana are opposed to the present machine."

Talbot said "Jimmie Davis wants a second primary" and predicted a "complete victory for his ticket and for the cause of independent government."

Analyzing the vote at the point where he said there was more than 80 per cent of the votes in, Talbot declared, "is it clear that the cause of independent government in Louisiana has made striking gains since the election four years ago."

"We have already won a great victory compared with 1940," Talbot said. "If there is a second primary we will make that victory complete."

Verret said "the people have shown that they want Jimmie Davis to be their next governor." He said he believed that "a large majority of the people who voted their preferences for other independent candidates in the first race will continue their opposition to the New Orleans-controlled machine candidate, and that a large majority of these votes will come to me in the runoff."

"I believe sincerely," said Verret, "that the machine candidate for lieutenant governor has polled his strength in the first primary, and an analysis of the vote will show that a majority of the people who voted for lieutenant governor last Tuesday cast their votes against the machine candidate."

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Opponents in the Louisiana Democratic runoff primary for February 29 and their endorsements follows:

Governor—Jimmie H. Davis (reform government leanings) and Lewis L. Morgan (Old Regular).

Lieutenant Governor—Earl K. Long (Morgan) and J. Emile Verrett (Davis).

Secretary of State—Wade O. Martin, Jr. (Morgan) and James A. Gremillion, incumbent (Davis).

Attorney General—Joe T. Cawthorn (Morgan) and Fred S. LeBlanc (Davis).

Auditor—L. B. Baynard, incumbent, and Emile J. Bourg (Morgan).

Treasurer—A. P. Tugwell, incumbent and John B. Daigle (Morgan).

Superintendent of Education—Lether E. Frazar (Morgan) and John E. Coxe, incumbent.

To the VOTERS of RICHLAND PARISH

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid vote and support that you gave me in my race for Sheriff. I am going to see as many of you as I can, but as it would naturally be impossible for me to see all the voters personally between now and the second primary, I would also like to take this means of soliciting your vote and support in the second primary.

LASLEY J. DOWNES

Candidate For

SHERIFF

Richland Parish

TURN MEET

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cago would meet expenses of the convention.

The Republicans, who will meet in Chicago in June, were guaranteed $75,000. It is understood, however, that civic leaders have given assurance more money will be forthcoming if this does not cover convention costs.

The Democratic committee left the date of the convention up to Hannegan, 40-year-old Missouri Irishman, who succeeds Postmaster General Frank C. Walker as national chairman. He is expected to select a date in July.

With their business out of the way, the committee members settled down tonight to eat a $100-a-plate Jackson day dinner, a traditional money-raising feast, and to hear addresses from Vice-President Wallace and House Speaker Rayburn of Texas, both potential running mates for the president, provided he agrees to a fourth-term nomination.

The committee meeting moved along in complete harmony until all the scheduled business was concluded. Then, former Governor E. D. Rivers, national committeeman for Georgia, provoked a heated discussion by proposing that the committee instruct a group, yet to be set up by Chairman Hannegan, to recommend restoration of the two-thirds nominating rule for future national conventions after the 1944 convention. His move was defeated but he promised to carry the fight to the convention.

Rivers said it was the greatest mistake the party ever made when it abolished the two-thirds rule at the 1936 convention. He said there is a "great difference in enthusiastic cooperation and indifferent acquiescence" in convention actions and that if the rule requiring a two-thirds vote to nominate is restored the party will be sure of nominating men the people want.

He urged, too, that former National Chairman James A. Farley, who resigned in a break with the president over the third-term issue, be brought back into party councils.

"No other Democrat, except the president," Rivers said, "has such a place in the hearts of the rank and file of party workers."

Rivers went on to say that President Roosevelt will receive the unanimous endorsement of the next convention if he is a candidate. But he added that any two men nominated and supported by all members of the party, including Farley, can defeat any Republican ticket.

Senator Green, national committeeman for Rhode Island, who headed the last convention's rules committee, contended Rivers was not consistent in that he praised Farley and advocated the two-thirds rule because, Green said, Farley had opposed the two-thirds rule as undemocratic.

2,000 TONS

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the British 52 bombers, one of the heaviest losses suffered by the R. A. F., although a total of around 1,000 planes were believed to have been involved so that the losses were probably kept down to five per cent.

In an effort puny by comparison, Hitler sent 90 planes against Britain in two waves, but only 30 reached London and at least 10 were shot down by British night fighters and ground defenses. They dropped 90 tons of bombs on Britain.

A German military spokesman quoted by the Berlin radio said that the planes used by the Germans were of a type "so far unknown to the enemy." He added that "nothing further can be said for the time being about the strategic and tactical purpose of this new attack."

An American in the R. A. F., Lieutenant Chuck Hayden, of 1318 North Gower street, Los Angeles, a bombardier on a Halifax, said of the Madgeburg raid that "you could see the city blocks outlined in fire."

Lieutenant Harry Hudson, 125 Fern street, Tampa, Fla., another American with the R. A. F., said that Madgeburg "looked like it was really fixed up."

The air ministry said that the German high command was fooled into thinking that the bombers were headed for Berlin, and that the Germans threw up every available squadron of their air force to break up the attackers. The battle between the bombers and fighters raged from the coast to the target and back to the coast again.

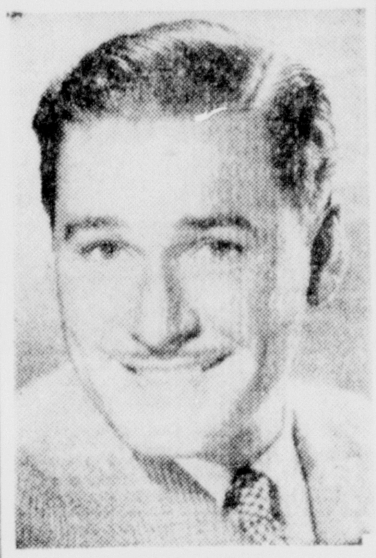
The ground defenses at Madgeburg were not so strong as those at Berlin, the air ministry saying the city's guns and searchlights appeared to have been overwhelmed by the weight and speed of the attack.

Madgeburg is a city of 300,000 astride main railways to Leipzig, Kassel and Hamburg. Its principal industry is iron-working, and a Krupp branch producing tanks is among its factories. There also are chemical, rubber, explosive and synthetic oil plants located there, along with one of Junkers' principal airplane engine works.

Zurich dispatches quoted eyewitnesses as saying that traffic had not yet been resumed in Berlin following the Thursday night raid. These reports said that the northern and southeastern fringes of the city, both industrial districts, were hardest hit, and that fires were still burning Friday morning.

Reliable Danish sources reported that the Germans had requisitioned 10,000 tons of meat from Denmark to be sent immediately to Berlin, where a food shortage was adding to the hardships of bombing.

HERE TODAY



ERROL FLYNN

BOND SHOW

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bers, and Paul Hodges, magician. Tom Davenport, local attorney, will be master of ceremonies.

The orchestra will present two specialty numbers and the concert band will present several numbers featuring arrangements by Andre Kostelanitz.

The appearance of Flynn here is expected to give added impetus to the Fourth War Loan drive here, and a capacity audience is expected to greet the Warner Brothers star and other artists on the program.

Ouachita parish's quota is $3,077,300, and so far only $382,354 in bonds have been sold. Of this amount, $182,242 in Series "E" bonds is reported, and $59,724 in Series "F" and "G", with $106,000 in miscellaneous bonds. The War Finance committee is urging the purchase of Series "E" bonds.

"The drive has gotten off to a slow start," S. J. Rogers, Ouachita parish chairman of the War Finance committee, said Saturday, "and it will be necessary for all of us to redouble our efforts if the quota is reached."

AIR VIEW

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road junction about 30 miles from the beachhead.

Lieutenant John V. Budekiewicz, of Dorchester, Mass., our pilot, and Staff Sergeant Floran Laone, of Zwolle, La., our other gunner, both were amazed. Previous missions over the area had resulted in "flak so thick you could walk on it."

But we went in free of flak and I watched the old 47th bomb group boys, the same gang which was credited with finally stopping the Kasserine pass rout, lay their eggs right on Frosinone, knocking the buildings down to block the reinforcement road to Rome.

Colonel Malcolm Green, San Francisco, the group commanding officer who flew as gunner in the lead ship this afternoon and Major Marion J. Akers, 23-year-old Iowan, told the airmen at the pre-mission briefing the important of their target—and the likelihood we would fly into plenty of ack-ack.

But we didn't, although we "sweated out" all the way from the beachhead point where we roared in from the sea to the town itself.

At the beachhead I saw several landing craft up on the shore. Due to thin clouds about 4,000 feet high which served as protective cover for the warships I only saw half a dozen or so warships out from under the clouds.

From then on until we went weaving and twisting up to the bomb run, dodging the flak that wasn't there, the only activity visible was that of American troops and equipment moving forward.

The skies were thick with Allied planes. We were escorted by Spitfires of the 12th air support command. En route to the target we encountered other Spitfires as well as Invaders, P-40 Warhawks, B-26 Marauders, B-17 Flying Fortresses, and countless other friendly aircraft which I could not immediately identify.

Lieutenant Maurice Nordlund, 20-year-olid P-51 photo reconnaissance pilot from Tacoma, Wash., told of seeing two Focke Wulfs bomb the beach and strafe the landing craft. Spitfires and Warhawks whipped down and drove them off and believed they knocked down one German plane.

In addition the Warhawks were reported to have shot down at least six enemy planes.

Great Britain began a list of missing women in 1885. Now it contains more than 6,000 names.

COUP MAY CATCH

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the new beachheads and the Tyrrhenian sea route for reinforcements and supplies.

From the German acknowledgements it was apparent that the Allies had side-stepped the easily-defended Pontine marshes and driven onto the solid beaches farther north. Only a few scattered hills for the route to Rome, in contrast with mile after mile of towering saber-toothed mountains on the cross-Italy fronts of the Fifth and Eighth armies.

The landings threaten to close the only escape roads left to the German Tenth army at the Rome bottleneck if the Nazis should try to pull out of the mountain defense system. These roads are 12 and 22 miles from Nettuno harbor and may be much nearer present Allied positions, as field reports said the landing forces were driving swiftly and steadily inland.

It has been estimated there are 12 to 13 German divisions engaging the Allies below the scene of the landings.

General Sir Harold Alexander, commander of Allied forces on the central Mediterranean front, thus used the Allies' best developed technique of warfare—the amphibious landing—to break the Italian stalemate and threaten close to 200,000 Germans with entrapment.

A special communique late today named American Rear Admiral Frank J. Lowry of (Barclay Hotel) New York as commander of the entire naval phase of the operation, with Rear Admiral Thomas Troubridge of the British navy directing British naval forces under him.

For more than a week Allied bombers and fighters of every description have been concentrating on German airdromes and communications in preparation for the landing, and late today an air force spokesman said photographs showed "all fighter bases of any consequence in the Rome area are inoperative except for one three miles from Rome at Guidonia."

For good measure Allied bombers attacked airfields in the Marseille area where the Germans are known to have based planes that use their radio-controlled glider bombs. The objective of the air forces was to isolate the battlefront both from reinforcements and supplies and from German air power.

Success of this broad program was confirmed by pilots returning from missions covering the landing forces. They said they had found no enemy aircraft and that there was little or no enemy artillery fire from the shore, although several Allied warships were firing continuous broadsides into targets several miles inland.

The Germans may repair some rail lines for varying periods but the present almost total dislocation was of extreme importance to the Tiber landings. Experts said the transportation blocking by the Fifteenth air force was one of the most complete jobs ever done, and while that force was working 150 miles north of Rome the Twelfth air force operated directly north of the city against both transport and airfields.

The landing forces were British and American and numbered in the thousands, but details were not disclosed.

In the integrated attacks by the Fifth army along the land front American troops forced their way across the Rapido river while French forces wrested two mountains from the enemy and the British captured additional villages on the north bank of the Garigliano river.

The Germans, preoccupied with this onset, launched several fierce counter-attacks supported by tanks, only to be taken by surprise by the amphibious flanking attack.

The crossing of the Rapido river by the Americans was accomplished near San Angelo where the stream is 120 feet wide. With boats and field bridges they crossed the river only to run into a mine field and withering fire from well-entrenched Nazis. At latest reports they were battling the Germans in the area about three miles south of Cassino. American patrols which had crossed the Rapido earlier had predicted the fierce opposition that the main body met today.

This forward movement was pressed along a 20-mile front. On the north shore of the Garigliano, where the British established a bridgehead early in the week, they gained more ground, taking Trimonsueli and Vandra and fighting stiff German opposition in the Castelforte area. One German counter-attack forming at Castelforte was broken up by Allied artillery.

There was no word from the Eighth army front but the German-controlled Vichy radio said a regrouping of Allied forces around Ortona indicated preparations for a large scale offensive there.

JURY DISAGREE

DALLAS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—District Judge Frank Wilson discharged the jury which had been deliberating the case of Ed Cobb, Dallas county tax assessor-collector charged with misapplication of public funds, when the jury was unable to reach a verdict. Cobb had been charged with misapplication of $1,025 public funds. The case went to the jury at 10:25 p.m. yesterday, and the jury was discharged at 3 p.m. today.

Railway porters in the United States receive approximately $7,000,000 in tips annually, according to estimates.

THANKS, FRIENDS

I wish to take this means of thanking the voters of Ward 10, and my friends who worked in my behalf, which resulted in my election as one of the two police jurors from that ward. Without the assistance of my loyal friends I realize that I could not have been elected.

I pledge now that during the entire time that I serve you as police juror that I will advocate a business-like administration of the parish's affairs and that I will represent my constituents to the best of my ability. I further pledge my cooperation with other members of the Police Jury in every proposal for the advancement of not only my home ward but Ouachita parish as a whole.

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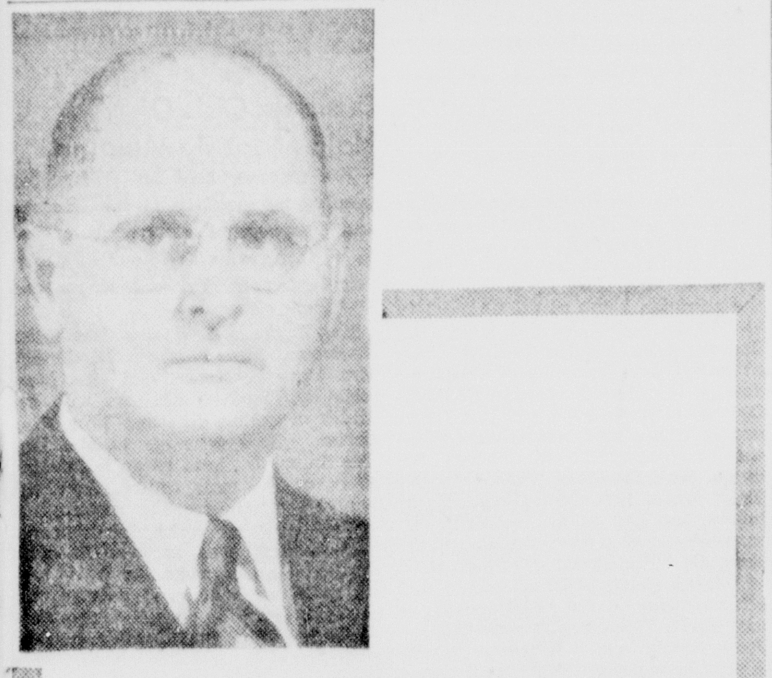

I wish to express to the voters of Ouachita Parish my cordial thanks for their expression of confidence in my ability to continue serving them as coroner by re-election.

I shall continue to perform the duties of my office in the same efficient manner that I have always endeavored in the past.

Thanking each and every voter, who made my re-election possible, I shall always be available for any act of service in my power.

DR. J. T. FRENCH

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SOCIETY Monroe Morning World SECTION

Sunday, January 23, 1944

SOCIETY
Eve Bradford
EDITOR

Miss Dotty White, daughter of Mr. Roger Crawford White, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Lieutenant Edgar John Wicker, Jr., is formally announced today. (Upper left)

Mrs. J. Ferndell Curry, bride of recent date, whose wedding was of interest to a wide circle of friends. She was formerly Miss Evelyn Hope Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gray Wade. (Center)

Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard Stuart Alexander whose wedding was an event of interest. They have just returned from a honeymoon in New York and Niagara Falls. Mrs. Alexander was formerly Miss Martha Lucille Hopson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah B. Hopson. (Upper right)

Lieutenant and Mrs. Roy Russell McCue whose marriage was an interesting event of this month. Mrs. McCue was formerly Joy Steele Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steele. (Lower left)

Miss Marjorie Wilkins Weds Lieutenant Johnson

Claiming prominence among the nuptial events of the season was the marriage of Miss Marjorie Anna Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilkins, and Lieutenant Roberts C. Johnson, son of Mrs. Ethel C. Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. I. D. Johnson of Avon Park, Florida.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the First Methodist church in this city with the pastor, Rev. A. M. Serex, officiating in the presence of a wide circle of friends and relatives.

A prenuptial concert was rendered by a cherished friend, Mrs. John Sholars. The numbers included "Calm is the Night," "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," "Schubert's Serenade," "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

An impressive feature of the ceremony was the lighting of the myriad cathedral tapers silhouetted against a background of palms and flowers. Carver Wilkins, young brother of the bride, lighted the tapers.

The bride's attendants were Miss June Parker, maid of honor, Miss Medra Johnston and Miss Virginia Love, bridesmaids, and Ingrid Lee Peterson, flower girl. Miss Parker wore a floor length model of flesh pink net over pink taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of pink Columbia roses and heather. Miss Johnston wore aqua marine colored taffeta and Miss Love wore yellow taffeta. Both carried muffs adorned with small chrysanthemums in the pastel shades.

The flower girl wore a white taffeta, floor length model and carried a Princess basket filled with rose petals.

Lieutenant Sam E. Lambert of Tulsa, Okla., served as best man and Lieutenant Roland D. Frederick of Minneapolis, and Lieutenant Berhard Bense of New Jersey, served as ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the traditional white satin wedding gown, princess style with tight fitting bodice and sweetheart neckline. The sleeves were long and tight and ended in a point over the hands. A finger tip veil of illusion was caught to the hair with a choplet of roses and bouvardia. She carried an exquisite arm bouquet of Better Times roses and bouvardia with long streamers of white satin ribbon. For luck she carried the dime that was in her mother's wedding cake and wore a sixpence in her shoe.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins were assisted in the courtesies by Mrs. Charles Swain, Mrs. Gladys Miles, Miss Bonnie Summers, Miss Roberta Bedwell, Miss Dorothy Waldrup and Miss Carolyn Swain.

The bride's table in the dining room, overlaid with handsome lace, was centrally adorned with the beautifully embossed wedding cake surmounted with figurines of bride and bridegroom in uniform.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Johnson spent their honeymoon in Memphis, guests of the Peabody hotel. They are now at home to their friends at 1012 Jackson street, this city.

Women Aiding In Drive For Paralysis Funds

Mr. A. N. Robinson, Ouachita parish chairman of the "March of Dimes" held in conjunction with the president's birthday ball, is being given valuable assistance in the gigantic task by a group of patriotic men and women. Miss Mary Benoit is serving as Ouachita parish vice-chairman and Mrs. Paul T. Wright is serving as chairman of women's committees.

Others who are serving are: Mayor H. H. Benoit, Mayor D. C. Golson, Jesse S. Heard, Dave Carter, Roy Cole, and J. Norman Coon.

Members of the following women's clubs, recently contacted by Mrs. Wright, will assist in addressing the 8,000 birthday greeting cards mailed each year in this parish in connection with the March of Dimes project: Junior Charity league, Readers Clique, Monroe Literary club, Review club, Welcome Branch Book club, Business and Professional Women's club of the Y. W. C. A., Officers' Wives club at Selman field.

New Books Available At Public Library

As evidenced by the increased circulation at the public library, this third war winter finds that more and more people are becoming readers. Those who once depended on automobiles and other peacetime luxuries now find solace and enjoyment in books.

This new year finds many absorbing novels at the public libraries in the Twin Cities. Among the outstanding ones are: "Victoria Grandolet," Henry Bellaman (the story of White Cloud, the patrician home of the Grandolets, and of an ambitious girl from New England who married into the self-contained Louisiana clan of the Grandolets); "O River Remember," Martha Ostenso (a moving story of two young people whose love was stronger than the two-generation-old conflict between their families); "Anger In The Sky," Susan Ertz (New York, Washington, and London are scenes in this romantic novel with a wartime background); "The Promise," Pearl Buck (a famous writer of China tells of the effect of war on the heroic people of that land); "Taps For Private Tussie," Jesse Stuart (what happened to the Kentucky mountain Tusie family when Private Tussie's insurance money was paid to them); "Journey In The Dark," Martin Flavin (the Harper prize novel, 1942-1943, that tells of the friendly democratic world that existed along the Mississippi in the Eighties); "The Apostle," Sholem Asch (a magnificent novel of the story of Paul); "Also The Hills," Frances Parkington Keyes (the author of "Crescent Carnival" has written a dramatic story of love and achievement in wartime Washington); and "Kathrine," Hans Habe (an exciting story of an alluring and ruthless woman, a modern sister of Pompadour and DuBarry).

Humorous books of wide appeal available at the libraries are: "We Followed Our Hearts To Hollywood," Emily Kimbrough; "My Family Right Or Wrong," John Philip Sousa III; "Excuse My Dust," Bellamy Partridge; "Roughly Speaking," Louise R. Pierson; "Chicken Every Sunday," Rosemary Taylor; "You're Sitting On My Eyelashes," Whitney Darrow; "Men, Women and Dogs," Thurber; "Love At First Flight," Spalding and Carnay; "c/o Postmaster," Corporal St. George; and "The Gastronomical Me," M. F. K. Fisher.

Business Girls Of 'Y' Hold Monthly Meeting

The meeting held last Wednesday evening by members of the Business and Professional Girls club of the Y. W. C. A., with Mrs. Louise Phillips, president, presiding, was unique and lovely in every detail.

Mrs. Faybelle H. Watson, Mrs. Edith C. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cozean, Mrs. Mary H. Harker and Mrs. Marjorie R. Sheddan, members who are brides of recent date and Miss Nina Carter, whose marriage to Mr. Earl Dee Shipp, Jr., is to be an interesting event of the near future, were the honored guests for the evening. A bride's table, at which the honorees were seated, was resplendant with the tiered bride's cake and white tapers in silver holders. A corsage was at each guest's place. Appropriate cards of bridal significance marked each place. A delicious chicken spaghetti supper was served by Mrs. Frances Galloway and Miss Bess Sharp.

An interesting incident during the evening was the drawing of "hearts" for the honor of cutting the cake, which was won by Miss Nina Carter, bride-elect.

Miss Frances Smith and Miss Nelda Caldwell conducted the devotional which consisted of the reading of four poems: "I Am Your Boy Friend," "I Am Your Girl Friend," "I Am Your Husband," and "I Am Your Wife."

Miss Clovis Creighton, program chairman, introduced a clever program with a bridal theme.

The committee in charge of this meeting was composed of Miss Winifred McWhorter and Mrs. Helen Evans.

Two new members, Miss Mary Pipes and Miss Jacquese Jean, were welcomed at this time.

Miss Dotty White To Marry Lieutenant Edgar J. Wicker, Jr., On February 14

Ceremony To Be Held At Episcopal Church

Wedding Of Popular Girl, Daughter Of Roger White, To Be Interesting Event

Of paramount social interest today is the announcement made by Mr. Roger Crawford White of the betrothal of his daughter, Dotty, to Lieutenant Edgar John Wicker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Wicker of Raleigh, N. C.

The pristine beauty of early springtime will be reflected in every detail of the wedding to take place on St. Valentine's Day, February 14, at Grace Episcopal church with the rector, Dr. E. F. Hayward, officiating. Pomp and ceremony will feature the service characterized by wartime simplicity.

Miss White has selected several of her most intimate friends to serve as bridal attendants and Lieutenant Wicker will be attended by fellow officers.

The initial prenuptial event honoring Miss White and her fiance, Lieutenant Wicker, will take place February the first when Mr. and Mrs. James A. Noe and daughter, Mrs. Gordon Barton McLendon, will entertain at their home in Fairview. Each day leading up to the wedding will overflow with charming prenuptial affairs complimenting Miss White. The last week before the wedding will be exceptionally gay as several out of town guests will be in attendance.

Miss White is one of the loveliest members of Monroe's younger set. She attended Warrenton country school at Warrenton, Va., and was graduated from the Abbot academy at Andover, Mass. She attended Sophie Newcomb college, New Orleans, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is also a member of Delta Beta Sigma High school sorority and an active member of the Spinster's club.

Lieutenant Wicker, who is stationed at Selman field, has acquired a wide circle of friends in this city. He is a graduate of Hugh Marson High school, Raleigh, N. C., and the North Carolina State college. Before joining the armed forces he was engaged in industrial engineering and was associated with the Blue Bell Globe company.

Miss Beverly Endom, William Downing Wed

A wedding of interest to many friends in this part of the state was the marriage of Miss Beverly Jean Endom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Endom of this city, and Mr. William O. Downing, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Downing, also of this city. The couple exchanged vows in an impressive double-ring ceremony at seven-thirty in the evening, December 31 in the chapel of the First Baptist church, San Diego, California with the Rev. John Bunyan Smith officiating.

The chapel was mellow with candlelight as Mr. Frank Sanders sang "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. Charles Hamilton at the organ. The organist played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered the chapel. "Ave Maria" was rendered during the ceremony performed before a flower banked altar.

The bridesmaid, Miss Doris Sward, wore a lovely gold colored light wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias and English violets. The maid of honor, Mrs. Elfred E. Gordeau wore a powder blue suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Raymond L. Lee, who served as her matron of honor, wore a smart brown wool suit and gold accessories. She wore a corsage of Talisman roses. Thomas W. Womacks, second class petty officer, served as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. John C. Wood, looked lovely in a stone blue wool suit with a red fox collar and a black hat with a shoulder length veil. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses. For something old she wore her mother's antique ruby ring.

The bride is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and Monroe Commercial school. For the past three months she has held a position in San Diego at the Consolidated Aircraft corporation as a stenographer in the Production Control department.

The groom is also a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and attended Northeast Junior college and was associated with Douglas Aircraft corporation in the experimental laboratories before enlisting in the navy. He is now attending radio school at the naval training station in San Diego, Calif.

Following the ceremony there was a reception given by Mrs. Alfred E. Cordeau, niece of Mrs. Maude New of this city, at her home in La Jolla. The out-of-town guests were Miss Bette Anne Alexander from Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowling of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaufman of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Charles Denning of Salt Lake City, Utah. The couple will reside for the time being at 1376 Evergreen street, San Diego, Calif.

Local Women Honored In National Contest

Mrs. J. R. White who served as state chairman for the National Thanksgiving poetry contest, has been notified by the national president, Mrs. Bernard Druck, of the state winners following a recent announcement of the national winners.

Mrs. White feels that the Louisiana writers deserve much credit for their worthwhile contributions and high commendation has also been given them by the national president.

Mrs. White takes this opportunity to express deep appreciation for the wonderful cooperation she has received during the past two years as state chairman of the National Thanksgiving Poetry association.

According to Mrs. Druck, national president, the winners are as follows:

1st prize—"Our Thanksgiving" will go to Miss Girtie M. Espenan, Baton Rouge, La.

2nd prize—"Ballad of Thanksgiving" to Mrs. Adelaide Long Lawson, Monroe, La.

Honorable Mention: "Always Thankful," Mrs. H. H. Crockett, Monroe, La.; "Thankful Today," Mrs. Mildred Lynch, Baton Rouge, La.

A meeting of the WINGS will be held Tuesday, January 25, 7:30 p.m., in the ballroom of the USO. All members are urgently requested to be present. The purpose of this meeting is to place orders with a New Orleans firm who has agreed to provide costumes for the Mardi Gras ball. All WINGS should attend this meeting as the Mardi Gras ball will be an invitational affair and WINGS will not be admitted unless they are in costume.

BRIDE OF RECENT DATE

Mrs. Roy Ussery, daughter of Mr. James Burnett, was formerly Miss Jimmie Burnett.

Interesting Letter Is Received From Alaska

Mrs. Roy Swift, formerly Miss Beryl Madison of this city, writes such interesting letters from College., Alaska, where she and Mr. Swift have been residing ever since their marriage three years ago. The following letter was just received by a Monroe friend:

"I still enjoy Alaska and my experience here, but would surely like to come home for a visit. Last winter the temperature sometimes dropped to sixty below, but this winter has been remarkably mild in comparison. Most of the time the weather has been around twenty below. The air is so very still here that you don't feel the cold. Most of the time during the day when I go out, I have worn only my light blue spring coat, and a light sweater and skirt or heavy silk dress. On account of the snow, I usually wear galoshes or my fur shoes if I am going to be out for any length of time.

"You would be interested to go up town with us some cold Saturday night and see all the people in their fur coats, hats and shoes and to notice that they don't pay any attention to whether or not is it dark because it is dark so much of the time. They just turn nighttime into day and go their merry ways. Finally the situation got so bad that at one time there was a nine o'clock curfew for the kids under a certain age.

"We see half-breed Eskimos, or Indians, it is hard to tell which, on the streets all the time. Most of them have hard, weather-beaten features. They are nearly all bow-legged. Lots of the men have long beards. They look tough, but act generally mild, even when full of liquor, as lots of them often are on Saturday night.

"I tried to get you a souvenir plate from Alaska ,but they have quit making them in Los Angeles, California, the place where I ordered them from, but I shall keep on trying. Most of the native arts are dying out. There are so many newcomers, including the army, that most of the stuff is pure junk, not at all attractive.

"Tonight Roy and I are going to hear the Episcopal Bishop of Alaska speak. He is from Virginia and was at Old Bruton church before coming up here.

"A student friend of ours came to see us last Sunday. He has been living up at Nome with the Eskimos, whom he employed as laborers in a tin mine he was working for the government. On clear days he could look across the Bering sea and see Siberia.

"I have met and talked, through an interpreter, to a Russian colonel and his wife. There are a good many Russians stationed up here with their ferry command. They fly planes from here to Russia, with supplies. They buy lots of clothes and shoes. The local clothiers have a hard time trying to figure out shoe sizes. Small women wear a twenty-three, by Russian size, but many of the men wear forty-two's! At least one officer was known to buy a pair of shoes one week and to come back the next hoping to exchange them for a different size. He had flown home during the interim, had tried them on his wife and found them to be too small. He just flew on back with the shoes to get the right size!

"Wendell Willkie flew through here on his trip around the world, so did the Russian ambassador to Mexico, so did the English princess who attended the recent conference in Canada. A friend of mine met Mayor LaGuardia when he was here.

"Captain Fox, former explorer in Afghanistan and Africa, geologist and author, is in the U. S. army engineers. His wife is English and most attractive. He taught geology year before last at the University of Alaska. Not long ago he left here to go on foreign duty."

Miss Lucille Congleton Weds Lieutenant Jones

The affectionate interest of friends is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lucille Congleton, niece of Mrs. C. C. Miller, and of Lieutenant Samuel Bruce Jones, son of Mrs. Samuel P. Jones and the late Mr. Jones of Waycross, Ga. The ceremony was solemnized December 24 at the First Methodist church with Dr. A. M. Serex officiating.

The bride wore a lovely two-piece dress of white wool, with splashes of gold embroidery on the jacket. Her accessories were brown and she wore a small hat of fuchsia-colored felt with shoulder length veil and a corsage of orchids.

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Jean Cole, student at Central Baptist college, Conway, Ark., who wore a becoming ensemble of navy with a frilled jabot and corsage of Sweetheart roses.

Mr. C. C. Miller, uncle of the bride, served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Miller home, where a bridal theme was reflected in the decorations in the reception rooms and in the dining room.

Mrs. Frank Murphy served punch from a huge crystal bowl placed at one end of the lace draped table. The three-tiered wedding cake, embossed in roses formed the central decor.

Mrs. Miller, wearing a black model with corsage of gardenias, was assisted in the courtesies by Mrs. W. C. Curry, Miss Jean Cole, Miss Dorothy Davis, and Mrs. Fred Sanders.

The groom was reared in Jacksonville, Fla., and was graduated from the Jacksonville High school and attended Georgia Tech. He is now stationed at Selman field.

Mrs. Jones was graduated from Ouachita Parish High school and attended a Monroe business college. She has been employed at Selman field for the past several months.

The young couple are residing at 503 North Seventh in West Monroe.

Catholic Service Group Sponsors Birthday Ball

On Saturday, January 29, the National Catholic Community Service committee will sponsor the President's Birthday ball, naming Misses Milda LeBlanc, Beverly Adams, Winnie Peters, Mildred Hall, Erline Berry and Genae Hyde, members of the graduating class of St. Francis sanitarium, guests of honor. These young ladies will soon be commissioned in branches of the armed services.

The National Catholic Community Service committee, Mrs. M. E. Bell, chairman, will act as Senior hostess, and the WINGS will be Junior hostesses. The dance will be strictly formal, music by Jimmie Pryor's orchestra, and all members of the armed services are cordially invited to attend.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Delta Beta Sigma meeting in the home of June Griffin.

Monday

The Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will observe the week of prayer and self denial for foreign missions. Mrs. O. C. Roddy, leader. 3 p.m.

Meeting of Pythian Sister number 1 at K. of P. hall. 7:30 p.m.

The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves will meet to take cookies to the U. S. O. at 4:15 p. m.

There will be a meeting of Dixie chapter 179 of the O. E. S. at the Masonic temple Monday at 7:30 p.m. There will be initiations held.

Tuesday

The Blue Circle club and the Followers of the Gleam club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y", 4:00 p.m.

The Y-Ettes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y". 4:15 p.m.

Week of prayer and self denial for foreign missions, Woman's auxiliary of Presbyterian church. Mrs. J. G. Durrett will review the foreign mission study book, "For All Time." 3 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30. Circle 1 with Mrs. Monroe McKeithen, and circle 2 with Mrs. Alice Humble.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church for study period. 3 p.m.

Monthly business and social meeting of Ruth Bible class of First Baptist church in the home of Mrs. Percy Walker, 705 North Fourth street, 8 p.m. Mrs. Carter Cozine and Mrs. L. F. Wilhite, co-hostesses.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. Fred P. Johnson, 3305 South Grand; No. 2, T. E. L. classroom, church; No. 3, Mrs. R. J. Goza, 1000 South Second; No. 4, Mrs. H. E. Martin, 605 South Third street; No. 5, Mrs. H. H. Benoit, 525 Jackson; No. 6, Mrs. Guy Durbin, 501 Hall street; No. 7, Mrs. W. T. Baker, 402 Bres avenue; No. 8, Mrs. E. L. Culpepper, 416 Pine; No. 9, Mrs. H. B. Cannon, 508 Auburn avenue; No. 10, Mrs. G. D. Holland, 1503 Forsythe avenue; No. 11, Mrs. J. L. Swift, Cole avenue; No. 13, Mrs. W. T. Bennett, College avenue; No. 14, Mrs. J. E. Humphrey, 220 Pargoud drive.

The woman's council of the First Christian church will meet at the church Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book club with Mrs. George Phebus 2309 Jasmine street. Mrs. J. F. Prendergast co-hostess. 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Music Guild with Mrs. B. B. Martin, 2:30 p.m.

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves will not meet.

The YoWoCa Business Girls' club will have their annual birthday party at 6:30 p. m.

Thursday

The Jolly Y Janes club will not meet, but the committees which have been appointed for the party will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The Rainbow Girls will meet in the Masonic temple, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend as this is the time for election of officers.

Fine Arts Club Meets With Miss Myrtle Porter

A brilliant program of music was presented in the home of Miss Myrtle Porter when members of the Fine Arts club met for their monthly social meeting. Mrs. Fred Thatcher served as co-hostess on this occasion and assisted Miss Porter is extending courtesies.

Miss Ladell Duke, program chairman, introduced Mrs. A. M. Serex who sang in beautiful voice, "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water" by Cadman, "Plaisir Amour" by Martini and "Ah! Love But a Day," by Beach.

A brilliant piano number, "Prelude in D. Major by Chopin was presented by Mrs. E. E. Lawson and a lovely vocal number, "Estrellita" by M. Ponce, was randered by Mrs. Paul Newman. Mrs. Dean Selig's violin number, "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven, rounded out the evening's program.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following: Mrs. Ben Stern, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Barlowe Inabnet, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman, Mr. Roy Henderson, Miss Louise Moore, Mrs. Elroy Smith, Miss Ladell Luke, Miss Cliffe Olmstead, Mrs. Maud Mayo, Mrs. T. W. Veazey, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Selig, Miss Eleona Brinsmade, Miss May Read, and Mrs. A. M. Serex.

Mrs. James M. Head, who is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Head, will leave soon for the west coast to join her husband, Corporal Head who was recently transferred from New Bern, N. C. Mrs. Head was the former Miss Betty Jo Spear.

IN GOVERNMENT WORK

Miss Frances Baldwin, who is now associated with the Curtiss-Wright Aircraft factory in St. Louis, received her training as aeronautical engineer at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Dryburgh Reviews Life Of Gen. Andrews

Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh, reviewing the life of one of the most colorful figures of the second World war, General Frank Maxwell Andrews, at the January meeting of the Twentieth Century Book club, said in part:

"No one in Washington, D. C., or London, England, dreamed of denying that the loss of General Andrews was a bitter blow. Flying was his greatest passion and he had to his credit about 6,000 flying hours in army planes. He was an expert pilot at the age of 59 but even so he made his last landing when the big B-24 Liberator bomber crashed near Iceland, May 3, 1943.

"General Frank Maxwell Andrews was born in Nashville, Tenn., February 3, 1884, the son of James David and Louisa A. Andrews. When he was 13 he went to the Montgomery Bell academy, from which he was graduated in 1901. The following year he entered the United States military academy at West Point.

"Upon graduation in 1906 he received his commission as second lieutenant in the cavalry and remained with this branch of the service until the outbreak of the first World war.

"During this period he served in the field at Hawaii and in the Philippines. He never regretted the eleven years of sound grounding in army principles which he got in this service.

"Following the best cavalry tradition young Lieutenant Andrews also developed into a proficient polo player. During this period in 1914, he married a girl who had the rare distinction of not merely playing polo but actually of playing on army teams. She was Jeanette Allen, daughter of Major General Henry T. Allen.

"At that time Frank Andrews was beginning to take an interest in flying, and the legend goes that General Allen opposed the courtship, swearing that no daughter of his would marry a flier. In deference to his father-in-law's wishes, Andrews put off joining the army air force until 1917, after he had been married for 3 years.

"When the United States entered the war in 1917 Andrews joined the aviation section of the Signal corps. He was made commanding officer at Carlstrom and Dorr fields located at Arcadia, Fla. Following that he became supervisor of the southeastern district with headquarters at Montgomery, Ala.

"The end of the war found him in Washington doing duty with the war plans division of the general staff. He did not get to Europe until after the armistice, when he saw service under his father-in-law, commander of the United States army of occupation in Germany as air officer in charge of civil affairs, Frank Andrews was stationed at Koblenz, Germany, from 1920 to 1923.

"He returned to U. S. A. a full-fledged airman and was sent immediately to Kelly field to serve as executive officer until 1925. In 1927, with interest in military activity on the increase Andrews went as a student to the air corps tactical school. This training was followed by a course at the command and general staff school.

"His life as a student came to an end in 1933 with his graduation from the army war college. After that he was attached to the general staff. Frank Andreds was never a 'swivel chair, air officer.

"He was a pilot of the first order and won several United States and world records for long distance flights. When urged by his friends to give up solo flying he is reported to have said, 'I don't want to be one of the generals who die in bed.' One time, on a flight to Philadelphia for an Army-Navy game, he arrived to find no break in the clouds that would permit him to land. His radio sender became iced over and there was no way to contact the airport. He therefore cruised calmly over Philadelphia listening to the broadcast of the game, as well as to the reports that he had been lost. But Andrews' daring in the air earned more for him than just a reputation for courage. He gained invaluable experience in the technique of flight in a day when instrument flying was anathema to the "old timers." He had the vision to pioneer with the new medium.

"In November 1942 the war department announced that Lieutenant General Frank M. Andrews had been assigned to command American forces in the Middle East, and finally to London and the European theater."

Friends extend their sincere sympathy to Mrs. H. D. Tuck in the loss of her brother, Mr. Jesse Kelton, who passed away at his home in Somerset, Ky. Mrs. Tuck left Saturday morning for Somerset to attend the services.

Miss Jimmie Burnett Weds Sergeant Ussery

Of interest to friends is the marriage of Miss Jimmie Burnett, daughter of Mr. James E. Burnett, of Homer, and Sergeant Roy Ussery, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ussery, of Georgetown, La.

The couple were united in marriage in an impressive double ring ceremony in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. L. Moss, with Reverend V. D. Morris, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Tall baskets filled with white chrysanthemums formed the background for the improvised altar flanked by tall white candelabra supporting white cathedral tapers.

Mrs. Ben Downing, Jr., former classmate of the bride, rendered a beautiful prenuptial concert.

Mrs. Manning Durham, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a horizon blue, light wool model with rasberry colored accessories and a corsage of pale pink camellias.

Mr. Aaron Ussery served his brother as best man. The candles were lighted by Miss Dorothy Barnette and Lieutenant James Turner.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an early spring model of rasberry colored crepe with horizon blue accessories and carried a white ivory bound prayer book marked with orchids and shower of blue ribbons. For something old she carried a handkerchief of Battenberg lace.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Moss were hosts at a reception for the family and a few intimate friends. Simplicity was the keynote of decoration for the colonial Moss home. White chrysanthemums and pink begonias were arranged at vantage points with heirloom vases and figures lending the decorative touch. A three tiered wedding cake embossed with pink roses and surmounted with a bride and groom, centered the bride's table, which was covered with a cloth of Modeira. Mrs. C. L. Flowers poured coffee and was assisted in serving by Miss Dorothy Barnette and Mrs. E. A. Campbell.

Mrs. Ussery wore for traveling a leaf green wool suit, with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. The couple left immediately for a brief wedding trip.

The bride attended Northeast Center at Monroe and was formerly employed in Homer as secretary in the agricultural extension office. She now holds a similar position at Selman field, Monroe.

Sergeant Ussery received his B. S. degree from Louisiana State Normal and did graduate work at L. S. U. Formerly he was connected with the farm security administration in Claiborne parish, and before entering service, was area specialist with this agency in Louisiana. He is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La.

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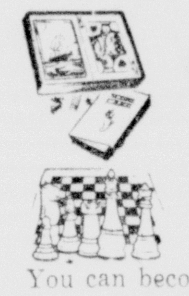

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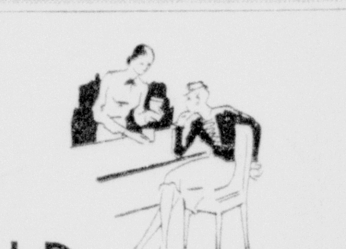

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Miss Evelyn Wade And J. Ferndell Curry Wed

Ceremony Performed At First Baptist Church; Reception Follows At Wade Home

A wedding engaging the affectionate interest of a wide circle of friends in the Twin Cities took place at the First Baptist church, this city, January 13 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, when Miss Evelyn Hope Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gray Wade, became the bride of Mr. J. Ferndell Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clyde Curry.

The ceremony, witnessed by a large concourse of friends and relatives was performed by Rev. L. T. Hastings.

Myriad cathedral tapers in white candelabra burned against a background of white chrysanthemums overflowing from tall floor standards and baskets. While the tapers were being lighted the organist, Mrs. Gates McHenry, wearing a pink net model rendered a pre-nuptial concert. The violinist, Miss Clothylde Read, cousin of the bride, wore gold taffeta and the soloist, Miss Betty Rinehart who sang "Because" and "I Love Thee," wore azure blue chiffon.

The bride's attendant, Miss Marilyn Rolleigh, wore a lovely model of pink net and taffeta. The tight fitting bodice was of taffeta and the long, full skirt was of net. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink chrysanthemums and wore in her hair a chaplet of pink carnations.

The bridegroom's best man was Mr. A. Pace and his groomsmen were Mr. Gray Wade and Mr. David Russell.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore the traditional white satin wedding gown with long court train. The bodice was tight fitting and fashioned with sweetheart neckline. The sleeves were long and tight fitting. The veil of illusion edged with Chantilly lace was caught to the hair with a coronet of white carnations. She carried an arm bouquet of gardenias tied with long lengths of white satin ribbon.

For something old she wore her paternal aunt's antique ring and a gold brooch worn by generations of brides in the Wade family.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Wade home. Beauty of decoration was noted in the reception suite where Mr. and Mrs. Wade were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Curry. Mrs. Wade wore a gold colored model with brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Curry wore a black ensemble with corsage of white carnations.

The wedding cake, centered the beautifully appointed bride's table in the dining room, was cut by the bride and bridegroom before they departed for New Orleans on their honeymoon. Individual wedding cakes and iced fruit frappe was served during the receiving hours.

The bride traveled in a beautiful early spring model of Biscayne blue light weight wool with small hat of black straw and shoulder length veil.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Curry will be at home to their friends at 102 South Second street, West Monroe.

The bride is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school, Northeast Junior college and the Louisiana State university at Baton Rouge. She is a member of Beta Delta and Alpha Chi Omega sororities.

Mr. Curry is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school and attended Louisiana Tech at Ruston.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Miss Clothylde Read of Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Read of Farmerville, La., Mrs. H. S. Roane and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Roane of Ruston, Mrs. T. J. Morris and Travis Norris of Choudrant, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Norris of Choudrant.

Miss Holstead Honoree At Party Given By 'Y'

Members of the Residence club of the Y. W. C. A. planned a prenuptial affair for one of the members, Miss Kate Holstead, whose engagement and approaching marriage was recently announced.

Miss Bess Sharp, "Y" secretary and Mrs. Frances Galloway, residence secretary, served as hostesses on this occasion and assisted the members in planning an interesting program.

During the conversational hour members of the club presented Miss Holstead with a lovely gift for her trousseau. Delicious confections and hot chocolate was served.

Miss Mary Ann Driggers of Ruston, an accomplished musician, is a guest for a few days in the home of Mrs. Ed Thomas. Several social functions are to be held in her honor.

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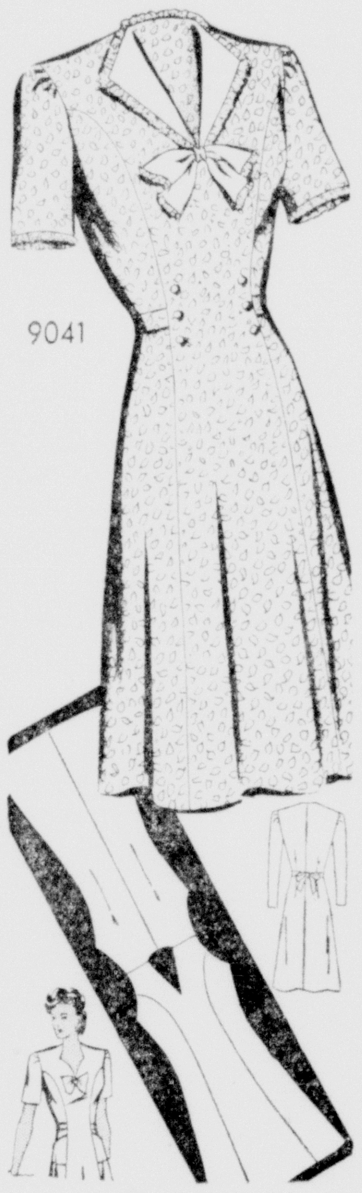
TALENTED MUSICIAN

Miss Lee Slagle, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slagle, was cast in the leading feminine role in the operetta "Shreds and Patches," presented before an enthusiastic audience at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium Friday night.

TODAY'S PATTERN



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Red Cross Calendar Surgical Dressing

Monday night—6:30 to 9 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, West Monroe community center.

Tuesday—9 to 12 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m. Army men's wives, American Legion home.

Wednesday—9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, Northeast Junior college, at Red Cross headquarters, American Legion home, West Monroe community center building. Sterlington-Fairbanks community unit at Sterlington American Legion home, West Monroe Unit No. 2 Ridge Avenue Baptist church, 1 to 5 p.m.

Thursday—9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, Northeast Junior college at Red Cross headquarters, American Legion home, Sterlington-Fairbanks community center unit at Sterlington American Legion home, West Monroe community center building, West Monroe Unit No. 2 at Ridge Avenue Baptist church, 1 to 5 p.m. Red Cross headquarters 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Friday 9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, Northeast Junior college at Red Cross headquarters, American Legion home.

Girl Reserves Clubs Meet Here During Week

The Fidelis club of Girl Reserves met at the "Y" with Merrilee Hoyt, president of the club, presiding. This was the monthly "project" meeting, and the time was given to making joke books which will be sent to the hospitals.

The Followers of the Gleam club and the Blue Circle clubs had their "project" meeting on Tuesday afternoon at which time they decided to take cookies to the USO.

The Y-Ettes club of Girl Reserve had their monthly business meeting last week and made plans for a social affair.

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves met at the "Y" on Wednesday afternoon with Johnnie Duhe, president, presiding. Yvonne Brett read the devotional: "The Golden Rule" from the Bible. Dorothy Anne Mitchell, social chairman, discussed the plans for the party which the club is to have in February. Emojean Matthews, treasurer of the club, gave a financial report. The meeting was closed with the Girl Reserve code, slogan and purpose.

The Onwego club of the Girl Reserves enjoyed a social meeting at the home of Miss Anne Boyd on Wednesday afternoon.

The Jolly Y Janes club of the Girl Reserves met the "Y" on Thursday afternoon. Marna Hynum, vice-president and program chairman, presided. Several committee reports were given.

Friends of Flynn Oliver will be pleased to know that he is improving after an operation at St. Francis sanitarium.

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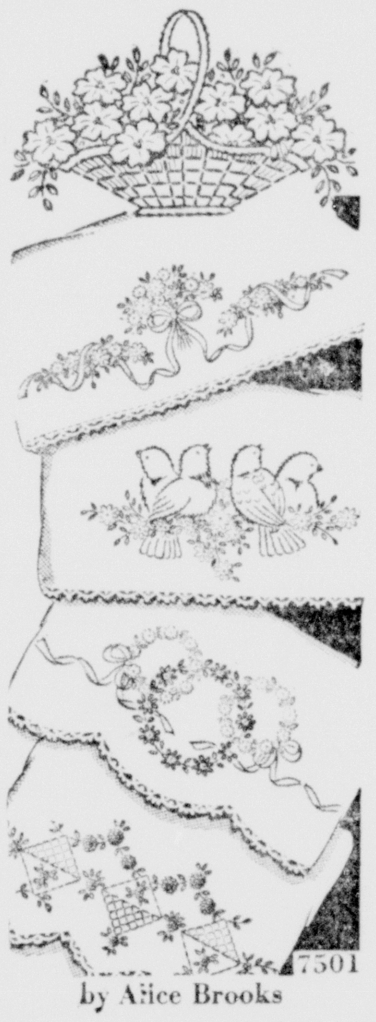
Today's Needlework



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Okaloosa

Sergeant and Mrs. Louis Tolbird of Forest, La., spent the week-end with relatives in Okaloosa. Sergeant Tolbird left this week for Virginia where he is stationed now.

Private Arbert Hobbs of Camp Walters, Texas, has returned to his post, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobbs.

Mrs. Allen George of Monroe, visited in Okaloosa last week-end.

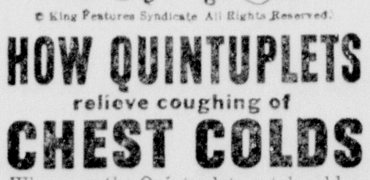
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDanell and family of Bruly, La., were visitors in Okaloosa last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hammett and children of Monroe, La., were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Luttrell last week.

Corporal and Mrs. Raymond Crowell and daughter, Carol Ann of Lawton, Okla., are visiting relatives in Okaloosa.

Mrs. Evelyn Ryan of West Monroe, La., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White of Okaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dean and family of Hodge, La., were visitors in Okaloosa Sunday.



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Our Children

By Angelo Patri

When children go where they are supposed to go, when they keep steadily on their routine of work and play, when they are on time whenever they are expected, they are in a sure way of success. It is when they break schedule, when they go one place when they are expected in another, that they are headed for trouble.

Children have no experience to balance their desires. They have many desires that are unsuspected by grown people who seem to have forgotten their own youth completely. The boys and girls want to see what is behind the doors of life, all doors. If those doors have been locked against them, they are constantly thinking and planning to open them—just to see. They play truant—just to see. They run away from home for the same reason.

Children love newness, novelty, noise, excitement. They want to be noticed and most of all they want to share in the hustle and bustle that goes on about them. Grown people are doing things; building, digging, running machines, keeping shops, having fun. Children want to get into these things up to their elbows and we won't let them. We do everything and have all the fun and shut them out. Work, you know, is mankind's greatest joy and we allow children to have none. So they play truant to get at it.

Children must go to school. But what is it you give them to learn? Books? Good. Anything more? Just books? Too bad. No child over 12 is content with a life set in books, removed from activity, removed from the work of grownup people. The school that offers only books breeds truants.

Children rarely play truant if there is something at home or in school that pulls them to it, like responsible work, like a share in the day's work. No child plays truant from a job he wants to do. That is what he goes out to find, this thing he wants to do. Suit the task to the child. Find something he wants to do, make the first steps easy enough so he can succeed, and he will keep on at the job until he outgrows it and grows into another.

Is there any sense in keeping a boy or a girl studying lessons they cannot master when they will cheerfully, gladly work at tasks they can do? The school schedules are surely less sacred than the needs of a growing child.

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Sex facts must be taught children! This warning to parents is issued by Angelo Patri, who discusses the problem of sex instruction in a specially-prepared leaflet, No. P-3, obtainable by sending 5 cents (coin preferred) to him, in care of the Monroe Morning World, Postoffice Box 99, Station G, New York, N. Y.

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1,200 ABSENTEES VOTE IN ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22—(AP)—Civil Sheriff Louie A. Knop said today that approximately 1,200 absentee ballots were cast by soldiers in the Orleans parish district during Louisiana's first Democratic primary Tuesday.

The Orleans district includes the big city vote of New Orleans and represents roughly one-third of the entire state vote of about 475,000.

Knop said ballots were sent to the soldiers by air mail on application of the soldiers themselves, or of friends and relatives. The ballots were also returned by air mail and were required to arrive here not later than Monday, in order that Knop could take them to the various precinct polling places before the civilian rush commenced.

Political candidates took little cognizance of the significance of the soldier vote either before, or subsequent to the Tuesday primary.

SHERIFF'S MOTHER ILL

Mrs. Georgia Coverdale, mother of Sheriff Milton Coverdale and Tax Assessor Bert Coverdale, is a patient at St. Francis sanitarium where she was taken four days ago after a heart attack. Although she was reported to have rested well yesterday she still is unable to receive visitors.

The growing of tulip bulbs has been a leading industry in Holland since the 17th century.

NEWLYWEDS

Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Coleman Johnson, whose recent marriage was of interest to a wide circle of friends.

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ELMAN VICTORY STREAK SNAPPED

Millsaps Majors Hand Cyclone Basketball Team First Defeat, 47 To 31

Millsaps college's mighty Majors ought the winning streak of the lman basketball team to an abrupt lt and continued their own here st night at the Selman gymnasium overpowering the weakened Cy- ones, 47 to 31.

Trailing only at the outset when a ul shot by Bob Spears and a field al by Dick Washburn gave Selman 3-0 lead in the first few seconds play, the Millsaps Majors, powered a stellar group of marine and val V-12 trainees, presented the assiest outfit to appear against the yclones this season and completely tmaneuvered the game but impotent lman quintet which was minus four its outstanding basketeers.

It was the thirteenth straight vic- ry for the Majors and proved the in- al setback of the season for the yclones who had rolled over five nsecutive opponents before meet- g their Waterloo last night.

After falling behind as the result Selman's brief flurry shortly after e opening tipoff, the Majors from ckson, Miss., soon brought their avy artillery into play to take com- and.

Fowler tossed two free throws to rrow the score to 3-2. Cooper got a ul for the Cyclones and Selman led 2, but Morton sank a long one to e up the tilt and then Denham, cap- in of Millsaps and former all-Dixie ard for Howard college of Birming- am, Ala., scored two shots from near e middle of the court in quick suc- ssion to put Millsaps into a lead at was never relinquished.

The vistors boosted their lead to 17-9 margin at the half, and put the steam in the third and fourth riods behind the crack shooting of easley and Morton to roll up a con- ncing victory.

A sub forward, Teasley was the big n of Millsaps' attack and scored 12 ints, all in the last half. Morton as runner-up for Majors' high score th nine points.

Clyde Cooper, forward, topped Cy- one scoring with eleven tallies but ill didn't hit the basket with the curacy he had displayed in other ashes. Spears trailed with seven ints.

The box:

Millsaps (47)	FG	FT	TP
oseph, f	3	0	6
easley, f	6	0	12
augher, f	0	0	0
owler, f	3	2	8
undy, c	3	1	7
leman, c	0	0	0
orton g	4	1	9
nzminger, g	0	0	0
enham, g	2	1	5
ittman, g	0	0	0
dams, g	0	0	0
Totals	21	5	47

lman (31)	FG	FT	TP
ooper, f	5	1	11
oy, f	0	0	0
pears, f	2	3	7
andall, f	0	0	0
itzmaurice, c	0	0	0
itobilli, c	3	0	6
itobilli, c	3	0	6
einlen, g	0	0	0
Washburn, g	2	1	5
erry, g	0	1	1
ayle, g	0	0	0
ardin, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	31

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The average American family wastes per cent of its food.

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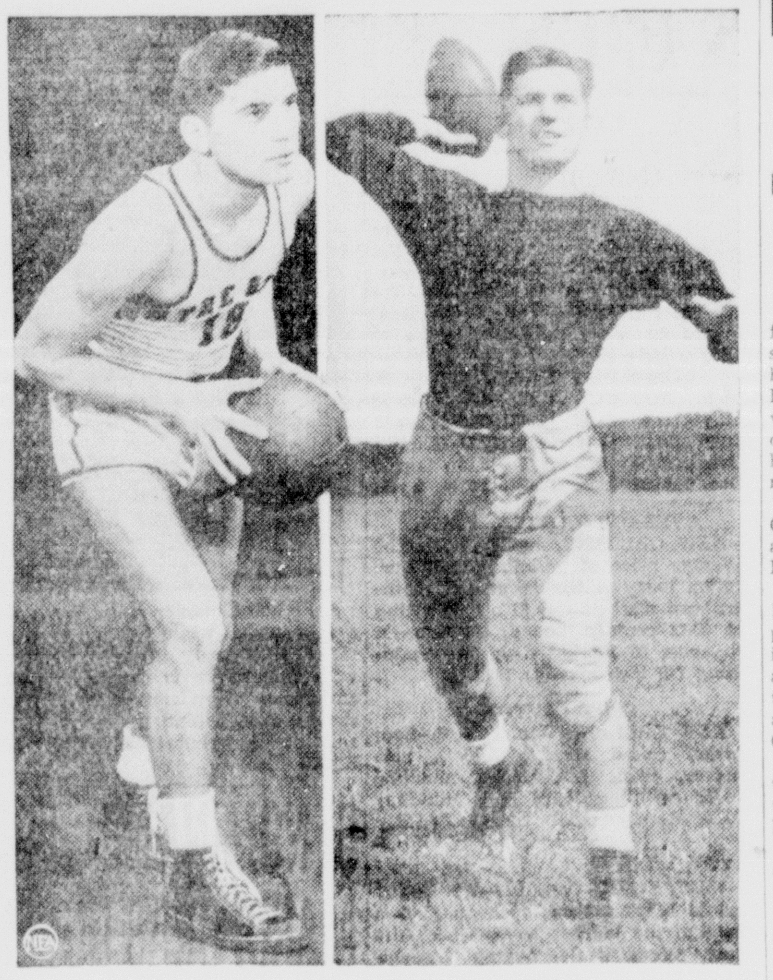


Johnny Lujack is helping Notre Dame in basketball as much as Connellsville Comet did whe nhe replaced Angelo Bertelli in fooball. Lujack's ball-handling and work on the boards won him a regular's job, and he's still throwing strikes.

DICKEY TO RECEIVE TROPHY AS 'PLAYER OF THE YEAR'

Yankee Catcher Selected By New York Baseball Writers Group

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—William Malcolm Dickey, the gangling Arkansan who has been a fixture as the New York Yankee catcher for 15 years, today was selected as the player of the year by the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' association.

Bill Dickey

He will receive the award at the annual dinner of the chapter in New York's Hotel Commodore on Sunday, February 6.

Dickey, the fourteenth recipient of the trophy which last year went to Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, is the first catcher to make the grade.

Thirty-seven years old and a father, Dickey will report to Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yanks in March for his seventeenth campaign with the Bronx Bombers.

During the long career he established a major league mark for catching 100 or more games in 13 consecutive seasons and in addition holds numerous field and batting marks.

Although he played in only 85 games last season after being sidelined twice by injuries, he was third in the American league's batting roster with an average of .351. His prowess at the plate has enabled him to establish such marks as clouting three homers in a single game, July 26, 1939 and bashing homers with the bases loaded in consecutive games at the expense of the Chicago White Sox on August 3 and 4, 1937.

Generally regarded as the best of the modern day receivers, Dickey is every bit as efficient on the defense as on the offensive.

He caught 125 games in 1931 without a passed ball, is co-holder of the major league mark of making three assists in an inning and authored an unassisted double play with the St. Louis Browns the victims on June 8, 1941.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—While Branch Rickey insists that no player "who will be with the Brooklyn club" will be offered a salary slash this year, the Mahatma of Montague street apparently isn't too certain that they'll sign without an argument. . . . Rickey points out that when players are plentiful, a club can afford to take an independent attitude towards those who balk but this year, what with the draft hanging over them, war plant salaries to think about and very little competition for places on a club, the opposite may be true. . . . Branch should have had an ear to the ground at the recent Nebraska-Oklahoma basketball game when Coach Ad Lewandowski, who had to send two players back to Nebraska before the contest, merely remarked: "All I can do is cooperate with the inevitable."

Hard To Scare, Too

When Coach Dick Irvin of the Montreal Canadiens met Pitcher Mort Cooper of the Cardinals recently he said: "From your pictures I always thought you were a great big grouchy sort of guy." . . . Cooper grinned: "You gotta look tough in print because the Yankees read the papers and they're hard to fool."

One-Minute Sports Page

Johnny Risko suffered a broken arm the other day when he fell asleep driving his car and crashed into a post—proving there's no bounce left in the rubber man. . . . Oklahoma U., which made out right well by moving several football and basketball games from Norman to Oklahoma City, may transfer several of its 1944 grid games to the state capital. . . . And the Cornell-Dartmouth game, which visited Buffalo and Boston the past two seasons, may go to New York City next. . . . Mel Hein, playing on Schenectady, N. Y., Y. M. C. A. basketball team with Lieutenant Ozzie Cowles, former Dartmouth coach, Al Ciampa from Columbia and Al Irwin, former College of Pacific guard, is averaging better than 20 points a game. . . . Pauline Betz, national tennis champ, is trying her hand at table tennis in the New York state championships.

Matter Of Opinion

From this distance, we can't quite see the point of the Southwestern conference fining Georgia $500 for using ineligible football players. . . . It sounds more like the kind of punishment handed out in professional sports and the purpose of appointing a S. E. C. commissioner (as we got it) was to get rid of that "pro" taint. . . .

Service Department

Basil Ellington, former Louisville schoolboy star and property of the Baltimore Orioles, is getting a great kick out of playing baseball in the south Pacific with a team on which Bob Feller is pitcher, manager and cleanup hitter. On Christmas day Bob pitched a four-hit shutout and fanned 16 "all star" rivals. . . . Al Blozis, the grid Giants' giant, feels he might be useful in chemical warfare if the army passes him up as a physical instructor. He majored in chemistry at Georgetown. . . . Lieutenant Mickey Cochrane has been a regimental commander at the Great Lakes naval station for the past few months. . . . He's still training big league recruits.

DOUBTED BOB MUNCRIEF WILL REPORT TO BROWNS

DENISON, Tex., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Denison has two men on the pitching staff of the St. Louis Browns for next season but one of them may pass up major league baseball.

Newman Shirley recently signed with the Browns. Shirley, a brakeman with the Katy railroad here, finished last season with Springfield, Mass., of the Eastern league.

Bob Muncrief pitched for St. Louis last year but is not sure of his plans in the shipyards at Houston.

PARKER, HICKSON IN MAT FEATURE

Bennett And Ryan Billed In Semi-Final On Wrestling Program

Allen "Sailor" Parker, the toughie from Nashville, Tenn., who suffered a slight brain concussion in a match here two weeks ago, and Wild Bill Hickson, classy mat star from Knoxville, Tenn., tangle in the main event on Thursday night's wrestling card here, Promoter Gus Kallio said last night.

Billed for the semi-final event are George Bennett of Long Beach, Calif., and Mike "Red" Ryan, the redheaded Irishman from Kansas City.

Bennett was scheduled to appear here last Thursday for his initial appearance in Monroe but was delayed in the middle west where he has been appearing this winter. However, the tough Californian has been rematched and is expected to give the Kansas City bruiser a good match.

The Parker-Hickson battle, if anything like last Thursday's brawl between Billy the Kid and "Barefoot" Ballard, should prove a thriller.

The Hickson-Ballard riot was one of the best matches seen here in some time. Parker is just as good or better than Ballard and easily is the best showman. Hickson's tricky and fast-moving attacks have won favor with the local mat followers and the Tennesseean should pack the customers in Thursday.

The main event will have a 90-minute time limit, two falls to win, and the curtain-raiser, slated to start the show at 8:30 p.m., will have an hour time limit, also two falls to win.

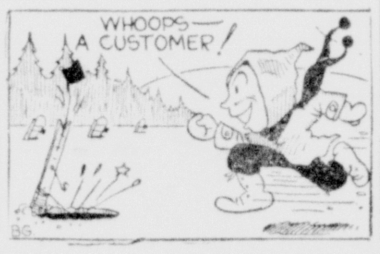
ON THE TRAIL WITH BILL GEAGAN

(Associated Press Features)

Fierce cold has locked northern lakes and ponds, and those hardy disciples of Ike Walton who enjoy dunking baited barbs through ice funnels for pickerel and perch are in action.

Many ice fishermen use the popular red spring flag while others prefer the bush. Both serve the purpose equally well. But there is something about an upright flag that sends thrills up and down your spine.

Though cut bait, such as chunks of sucker and cusk, is tops for taking large lake trout, the pickerel will slam only live and moving bait. The silvery little shiner seems to be tops on the bait list of winter pickerel fishermen. The saltwater minnow, commonly called "mummy chub," also has many boosters.



Although not so brightly colored and consequently not so attractive, the mummy is tougher and will live much longer after being baited on the hook.

Bait Up Carefully

For pickerel fishing a sharp, long shank hook on a wire snell is tops. For best results the hook should be slipped through the skin of the bait fish on the side just below the dorsal fin with the barb pointing toward the head.

All fish swallow minnows head first. Consequently, with the hook pointed inward, few fish are lost. Don't push the hook through the back bone of the bait. This will cause instant death and the bait will be useless.

A lively shiner or mummy chub properly hooked and dangled about two feet from the bottom won't be long in attracting hungry pickerel or perch.

Forgets To Duck

Constable Elmer Beerman of Lincoln, Calif., while hunting ducks recently, proved he can handle a gun with the best of them, but according to reports he won't be able to participate in his favorite sport for quite a while. The reason—Constable Beerman forgot to duck.

Swinging his favorite scattergun on a fast flying mallard, the quacker crumpled at the report of the gun and came plunging down. The two and a half pound bird gained speed as it fell and smacked the hunter flush on the forehead, knocking him unconscious.

At the Auburn clinic X-rays showed a fracture of the left frontal sinus. The doctor also discovered the left eye had been injured seriously and ordered the duck hunting constable to bed. It might be a good idea for the constable to take a few lessons in ducking ducks.

Density of the planet Saturn is only seven-tenths that of water.

Two Giants---But Oh So Different!

By Chip Royal
(Associated Press Features Sports Editor)

NEW YORK—Once upon a time there were two New York Giants named William H. Terry and Carl Owen Hubbell. They broke into baseball under the great John McGraw. Both were lefthanders. Otherwise, they were as different as night and day. And they're even more so now.

Both started out the same way as pitchers—and broke. Both prospered. One became known as "Terrible Terry," the National league's best first baseman. The other was "Calm Carl," baseball's greatest lefty.

Carl Hubbell

Bill Terry

Then came the end of their playing days. The "Terrible" one pulled out after having taken about a half million dollars from baseball. The "Calm" one didn't make that much but he didn't pull out. He couldn't desert the game that had made him.

Recently these two former Giants had the occasion to make statements about the business which had fed them well for more than 20 years. Here's what they said:

TERRY: "Baseball is too cheap a business, and it's getting cheaper all the time. With the low salaries they're paying players, managers and front office men now, there's nothing in the game for me."

HUBBELL: "Baseball is the best business any man could want to be in. Nothing will ever replace it for me and millions of other Americans. No phase of it is cheap and it will prosper more and more as it goes along. The game has been wonderful to me and I hope I ca n stay in it forever."

Yup, there's a big difference in men.

GRIFFIN, HACKNEY WIN BY DECISIONS

Selman Fistic Fans Treated To Seven Bout Card Friday Night

Another vastly improved card of fisticuffs was held at Selman field's gymnasium Friday night as the second intrasquadron boxing show of the indoor season was run off before a large crowd of ring enthusiasts.

The card featured seven bouts, four of them finding negro battlers mixing it up and three pitting white pubilists from the post against each other, and went over with a bang with the spectators. The exhibitions were of the regular old "give and take" method featuring each of the battles.

Orin Griffin, rough and ready middleweight who has become one of the featured attractions of the Selman ring with his aggressive tactics, hooked up with Pat Moscato in an action-packed affair that stole the spotlight for the night. Griffin added to his growing winning streak by pounding out a decision over Moscato but only after experiencing one of the toughest fights of his career on the post. Moscato, a southpaw glove slinger from Boston, Mass., and a member of Provisional B squadron, was mighty impressive in his debut and with a little more staying power might have turned the tables on Griffin, a member of the 922nd squadron and hailing from Erie, Pa.

Ed Hackney, 168, of Provisional B squadron, who comes from Pikeville, Ky., and was a member of the Selman football team last fall, used a long left hook to advantage to whack out a decision over Arthur Heath, 165, of the 329th squadron. Heath, outfielder on the post baseball team last summer, was stymied by the long hooks thrown by the lanky Hackney and never could get inside the footballers guard to do any damage as the Kentucky lad carried off a victory in his first fight on a Selman card.

A battle of two heavyweights matched Sam Hubbard, 195, a Winnfield, La., boy from the 666th squadron, against Howard Hart, 190, of Columbia, S. C., a member of the 313th. The fight was an exhibition bout and Hubbard was awarded the decision on virtue of the little activity that took place during the three shortened rounds.

In the battles between negro pugilists Willie Fagan, 145, of Fort Valley, Ga., decisioned Clyde Jenkins, 145, of Charleston, S. C., in a mirthful melee of wild haymaker punches that kept the crowd roaring with glee. Both lads were from the 313th squadron.

Napoleon Wilson, 160, a member of the 1009th Quartemasters from Louisville, Ky., outslugged Ted Hunt, 160, of the 1009th from Greenville, S. C., to gain the decision in a rip-roaring struggle. Roger Ashley, 175, of Augusta, Ga., a member of the 1009th, decisioned Thomas Friday, 165, of Columbia, S. C., a member of the 313th. James Johnson, 175, of the Medics and from Riverside, Calif., outlasted tough Jimmy Jackson, 165, of Omaha, Neb., to gain a narrow decision. Jackson is a representative of the 1009th Quartermasters.

RED SHIELD LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Methodists	1	0	1.000
Red Shield	1	0	1.000
St. Matthew's	1	0	1.000
L. T. I.	0	1	.000
Baptists	0	1	.000
Presbyterians	0	1	.000

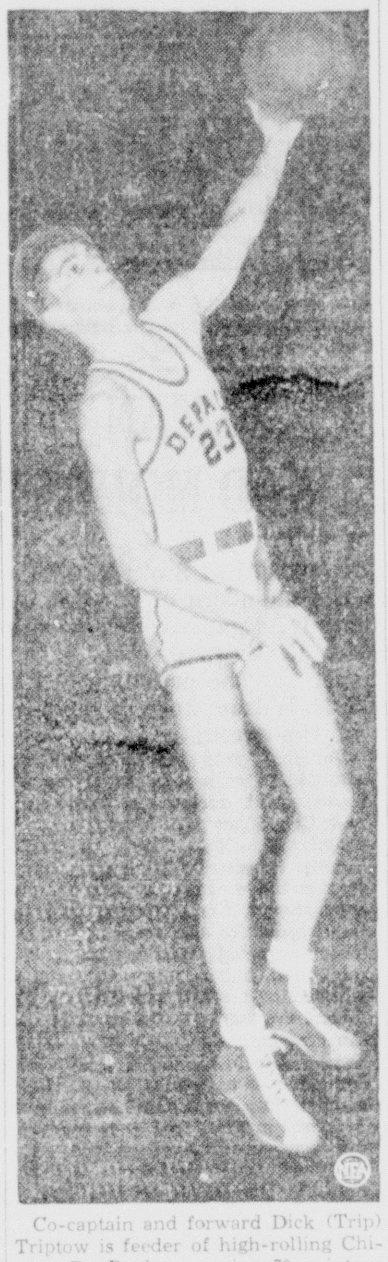
Tomorrow's Games
Presbyterians vs. Methodists.
First Baptists vs. L. T. I.
St. Matthew's vs. Red Shield.

The Methodists, Red Shield and St. Matthew's cage teams took the lead in the Red Shield basketball league for junior boys in the opening games the past week. The Methodists trimmed the Baptists, 34 to 5 ;Red Shield shaded the Presbyterians, 18 to 17; and St. Matthew's defeated Louisiana Training institute, 38 to 25.

Loviza of St. Matthew's was the highest individual scorer in the three opening games as he personally accounted for 27 points.

Second games of the schedule will be played tomorrow night at Ouachita Parish High school gymnasium with the Presbyterians and Methodists meeting at 6:30 p.m., the First Baptists facing L. T. I. at 7:30, and St. Matthew's engaging Red Shield at 8:30 p.m.

GREAT TRIP



Co-captain and forward Dick (Trip) Triptow is feeder of high-rolling Chicago De Paul, averaging 70 points a game. Blue Demons were repelled, 65-57, at Valparaiso after winning 13 straight.

CAGE STAR KILLED

SHAMROCK, Tex., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Thirty minutes after his team had been defeated by Memphis in Shamrock's annual invitation basketball tournament, Robert Maxwell Fuller, Shamrock cage and grid letterman, was killed when he was struck by an automobile.

TEAMS TO TRAIN AGAIN IN NORTH

Plans Announced For Baseball's Second Cold-Weather Ordeal

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Uncle Sam can be certain that one class of athletes—the major league baseball players—will have their income tax problems all settled by March 15, the day of payment and the almost universal choice for the opening day of spring training.

It will be the second cold-weather ordeal for the athletes above the Eastman-Landis line, established a year ago as means of curtailing travel, and the 16 clubs have made only three changes from the sites picked a year ago.

The Philadelphia Phillies, owned this year by Robert M. Carpenter, will train this time in the young socialite's home town of Wilmington, Del. The Athletics will ship their belongings to Fredrick, Md., and the New York Yankees have picked Atlantic City in preference to Asbury Park, N. J.

Indiana, which in years past has built a reputation in college football and basketball, again is host to the most teams.

Players from three teams in the National loop and three in the American will sweat off their surplus weight in the Hoosier state, the Chicago Cubs and White Sox establishing a combined base of operations at French Lick. Cincinnati returns to Bloomington, Cleveland to Lafayette, Detroit to Evansville and Pittsburgh to Muncie.

The Polar Bear titles remain with the two Boston entries, the Braves having reengaged the facilities of the Choate school at Wallingford, Conn., and the Red Sox limbering up in Tufts cage at Medford, Mass. The latter club opens its drills late in February and then moves to Baltimore for out-of-door work.

Brooklyn also has a double base, planning its outdoor work for Bear Mountain, N. Y., and the huge fieldhouse of the United States military academy at West Point if it proves too frosty in the open.

Instead of picking up their first sunburns in St. Petersburg, Fla., the St. Louis Cardinals will creak through their drills at Cairo, Ill., and the Browns at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Washington spurted to second place after preparing for the 1943 campaign in College Park, Md., and the Senators are trying their luck in the same spot a second time.

FISH AS BRAIN FOOD

The only sense in which fish can be called a brain food is that it is digested easily and therefore the stomach does not make such a heavy call on the blood in the brain during the digestive processes.

SAYS MINORS ARE IN BETTER SHAPE

President Of International League Replies To 'Crepe-Hangers'

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Lashing out at crepe-hangers who foresee a gloomy 1944 for the higher class minor baseball circuits, President Frank Shaughnessy of the International league said today that his clubs were in better shape than last year and nothing but a direct order from the government will stop them.

"Nobody has any right to make predictions at this time," Shaughnessy pointed out, "but I figure that we will have sufficient players to handle the situation. The majors plan to go and so do we. We have signed several men. Some are 4-Fs and some are pre-Pearl Harbor fathers. They aren't going to take all of them, that's certain. If the majors can run, so can we."

Yesterday Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers expressed grave fears that the International, American association and Pacific Coast leagues would have to shut their gates due to the player shortage.

Shaughnessy observed that while the majors plan to absorb experienced men on the way down, the Double A loops will be able to use some on the way up who are not quite ready for the big show. Other sources of player material indicated by the baseball executive are the armed services who are discharging men every day, some of them ball players.

"It all adds up to a repeat performance of last year when many feared for the game's future," Shaughnessy asserted as he pointed out that every double A club has a big investment of from $100,000 to $200,000 in player talent, men on their defense list who would be lost if the teams failed to operate.

The International, the only minor league to weather the storm in World war I, looks to '44 with prospects that two cities that could not play night ball last year will turn on the arcs.

Spring training schedules are being arranged by the eight International teams with plans for full operation. According to Shaughnessy the lineup will be something like this: Toronto at Lancaster, Pa.; Buffalo at Hershey, Pa.; Baltimore at home; Montreal at Bear Mountain, N. Y.; Newark at Plainfield, N. J.; Jersey City at Lakewood, N. J.; Rochester probably with Columbus, Ohio and Syracuse possibly with Cincinnati at Bloomington, Ind.

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Frnka Praises Football For Peace-Time Toughening Program

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—(AP)—American collegiate football was described tonight by Coach Henry Frnka of Tulsa university as "the last institution in America that taught toughness and recklessness to the youth of our nation."

Addressing approximately 700 members and guests at the fifth annual jamboree of the Atlanta Touchdown club, Frnka said:

"We stuck to that theme while others let youth soften up in the pre-war era. Football coaches were the last group to make a stand in behalf of a sport that makes for physical toughening and combat."

Frnka, speaking largely off-the-record, told of his team of 17-year-olds, 4-F's and 1-C (medically discharged) athletes.

Coach W. A. Alexander of Georgia Tech, whose football team bested Tulsa, 20-18, in the Sugar Bowl, commended the navy's support of football.

"The navy saved football in the United States," Alexander said. "If the navy had adopted the same policy as the army, we would have had no football, civilian, 4-F or otherwise. We'd have just shutdown. And the man responsible for carrying on is Commander Tom Hamilton."

Eddie Prokop, Georgia Tech's all-conference halfback, received the Touchdown club's annual award to the Southeastern conference player most valuable to his team. Steve Van Buren of Louisiana State was awarded another trophy as the outstanding civilian player of the conference, while a third award went to Eugene Chandler, star center of Atlanta Tech High, as the outstanding prep player of the year.

Joe David, president of the Sugar Bowl, presented the Sugar Bowl trophy to Captain J. V. Babcock, commandant of the naval training unit at Georgia Tech.

GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

By Harry Grayson
(NEA Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Baseball men laugh at Raymond Dumont's reverse base running proposal, but the semi-professionals will try it out in the game opening the national tournament in Wichita in August.

Ray Dumont

President Dumont insists that the National Semi-Pro Congress will definitely add the Wrong Way Corrigan plan to its official rules if it proves successful in the test.

Ray Dumont, who makes a business of thinking up everything from the disappearing microphone at the plate to putting boxing gloves on pickpockets, doubts that organized baseball would consider such a move even if the public goes for it. Organized baseball isn't very progressive, he points out.

"Any new idea receives a cold reception from 99 per cent of the people," asserts Thinker-Upper Dumont. "They said Alexander Graham Bell had bells in his belfry, and that was one of the few times they were right.

"Baseball requires a shot in the arm," he insists, adding that football and basketball made rapid advancement because they acquired razzle-dazzle and fire department offenses.

"Why not have players and fans wonder what's going to happen next especially when one or more batters get on the paths?" asks Dumont. He stresses that it would be interesting to see what happens when a runner attempts to steal third from second while another tries to advance from third to second. No doubt about it. And what a scream it would be if both were caught between the same two bases on a run-down simultaneously. On sacrifices, infielders would have to be outfiguring the batter in advance. They'd have to keep their heads up to discover which way the batter elects to get on base.

Dumont tells you it would be almost impossible to get more than three runners on the paths at any one time. The way he figures it only once in 100 innings, on an average, would there be four or more runners, only once in 1,000 times as many as five, or the maximum of six, which would mean that the bases would be loaded both ways.

Dumont further reveals that giving the batter the option of running either to first or third base would require four umpires because of the many complications which would arise, especially when runners started running opposite directions on a sacrifice bunt.

Ray Dumont seems to think he has something new.

Obviously the president of the National Semi-Pro Congress wasn't in Brooklyn in the days of Babe Herman, but he should have been.

LUKE TRIES ON NEW HELMET

Luke Appling (above), Chicago White Sox shortstop and winner of the American league batting championship for 1943, tries on his new helmet after being inducted into the army. (Associated Press Wirephoto)

BANQUET HONORS SELMAN FOOTBALL SQUAD MONDAY

A banquet will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the post civilian cafeteria to honor the members of the Selman field football team and Col. John W. Egan, Selman's commanding officer, and Col. Charles R. Bowman, post executive office, will be guests of honor for the occasion, it has been announced by Capt. Bernard E. Wilson, head of physical training department, sponsors of the event.

Valuable gold footballs will be awarded to each member of the Cyclone squad during the past season and Col. Egan will make the presentations to the players personally. Colonel Bowman will act as toastmaster for the ceremonies accompanying the banquet. Complete and final arrangements for the occasion had not been completed yesterday, Capt. Wilson stated, but moving pictures of an outstanding football game for the 1943 season are expected to be a part of the program.

Head Coach Lt. Clyde Funderburk and his two assistants, Lt. Ed Schumacher, line coach, and Lt. Heinlen, backfield mentor, will be on hand for the banquet as well as the entire squad of pigskin performers that carried the banners of Selman field so high during the past gridiron season.

A list of squad members having been issued invitations include the following:

Hank Agusiewicz, voted the most valuable player on the squad, Mack Bishop, Jimmy Watson, Charles Moore, Bill Moriarity, Melvin Russell, Robert Coker, Al Tandyrak, Gordon Hanson, Herbert Davis, Bernard Ryan, Harry Rayburn, Ralph Whitman, Jesse Nichols, Gerald Braud, Gerry deBouchel, Vito Pernicone, Bob Cook, DeSales Cavey, Julius Pall, Bob D'Angelo, Bob Swanson, Melvin Delgado, Freeman Nixon, William (Dub) Mattis, Jimmy Harris, Ed Hackney, "Red" Yates, "Spider" Webb and Daniel Buck.

The Cyclones of the gridiron stamped themselves as one of the outstanding service teams of this section of the country. After dropping their first tilt, which was played only a few days after practice sessions had gotten in full swing, the Selman eleven rose to the occasion and captured the remaining six games on its schedule in a convincing manner to demonstrate its true worth. In running up six triumphs against only one setback, the Cyclones tallied a total of 123 points while holding their foes to a combined number of 42. Over half of the points garnered by Selman's opponents were marked up in that loss in the opening clash of the season.

Lake Charles army air base's Flying Tigers were the gridders that put the skids under the Cyclones in the opener and turned the trick by a 21 to 0 margin. The following week Selman's gridiron warriors made their debut before home fans and trounced Camp Levingston's Third Army Spartans, 12 to 6. One of the highlights of the year took place here the next week-end as the Cyclones gained revenge for their only setback by soundly trouncing the Flying Tigers of Lake Charles, 14 to 0. Camp Livingston fell before Selman again, this time by a 21 to 2 score at Alexandria and then Camp Polk's eleven felt the wrath of the mighty Cyclones on successive week-ends, tumbling here by a 33 to 6 margin and then being blown aside, 22 to 0, at DeRidder.

COLLEGE HEADS ASK POST-WAR AVIATION

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Officials of 37 colleges and universities of the southwest adopted a resolution here today recommending to congress that student aviation pilot training be continued for the duration of the war and into post-war years.

More than 100 representatives of schools in Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, meeting at Texas Christian university heard W. L. (Jack) Nelson, Washington, D. C., assistant executive director of the war training service, army and navy civil aeronautics administration representatives praise the student pilot training program.

Texas A. and M.'s "flying prexy," Dr. Frank C. Bolton, acting president, took a bow for the ovation given A. and M. when Nelson referred to it as "the school that has more officers in the army and has had more men decorated for gallantry in action than any other academic institution in the United States."

The meeting was called by the southwestern region of the National Association of Colleges and Universities in Aviation Training of which Professor Harold W. Barlow, Texas A. and M. is regional chairman, and Dr. Cortell K. Holsapple, T. C. U., is regional secretary. The two are also members of the national organization's executive committee.

AMBER LIGHT WINS ORLEANS FEATURE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Dixiana farms' fleet colt, Amber Light, won the $3,000 McDonough handicap at the Fair Grounds track today, but was doing his best at the finish to hold a length advantage over Mrs. R. A. Coward's Frank's Boy.

O'Sullivan farms' Pompeco ran third, 2 1-2 lengths back of Frank's Boy.

Amber Light left the barrier in full swing, quickly opened a commanding lead on Frank's Boy and Many Lands, both of whom were in early pursuit. In the stretch Frank's Boy cut the winner's edge down by two lengths under a hard ride by Nick Jemas.

The winner paid $3.40 for $2 and traveled the 5 1-2 furlongs in 1:06, carrying 118 pounds, considerably more weight than was assigned to either Frank's Boy or Pompeco.

Coward and Dupuy's topweighted marriage, carrying 122 pounds, finished last in the field of seven.

Certain isolated tribes in Colombia use cubes of sugar as money.

THANKS

To The Citizens of Ward 1

I wish to take this means to thank my many friends and supporters who worked so diligently in my behalf for re-election. Your confidence in my ability to perform the duties of Police Juror was shown in the final results. I also wish to state there is no ill will on my part for anyone.

Again thanks to each and everyone of you!

Sincerely,

Fletcher G. (Red) Studdard

POLICE JUROR, WARD 1

DUAL-STATE CAGE MEET DATES SET

JUNCTION CITY, Ark.-La., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The annual dual-state high school basketball tournament for boys and girls will be held here February 3, 4 and 5, it has been announced.

Teams from throughout south Arkansas and north Louisiana will seek the six trophies to be awarded. Trophies will be for first, second and third place in both divisions.

The El Dorado, Ark., boys and the Strong, Ark., girls are defending champions.

Individual awards will be made to those chosen on the all-tournament teams.

Last year's all-tourney girls were Welsh of Strong, Graves of Old Union, Ark., Galbraith of Junction City, Childress of Lisbon, La., and Owen of Junction City.

The all-star boys were Tuberville of Emerson, Ark., Lyons of El Dorado Smith of Harris, Ark., Smith of Standard Umsted, Ark., and Hudson of Norphlet, Ark.

Contestants living at a distance from Junction City and facing transportation problems will be furnished lodging here during the course of the tourney.

China's Hwang-Ho river has changed its mouth 11 times in 25 centuries.

TWO PARTIES MARK 62ND BIRTHDAY

Service Club And NCO Club Also Aid Infantile Paralysis Fund

Selman field will join with the nation Jan. 29, to celebrate the President's Birthday ball with two huge affairs assisting at the same time the National Infantile Paralysis fund.

Marking the president's 62nd birthday, both the service club and the NCO club will hold two parties on two successive nights. The service club affair will take place next Friday, Jan. 28, and the party at the non-commissioned officers club will be held the following night.

The events will mark the first time that this field has been able to officially join with the nation in celebrating the occasion. Last year with no service club, a party was held at the NCO club.

For the service club party, open to everyone on the field, a huge birthday cake will be raffled off piece by piece with the funds going into the National Infantile Paralysis fund. To further aid in the collection little jars will be placed at various parts of the clubs for the "March of Dimes."

Music will be provided by the post dance band. Since the president's birthday isn't actually celebrated until Sunday, the club as an added event, will hold a tea on that day from 4-7 p.m., to successfully climax the presidential week-end.

At the NCO club the plans will follow similar lines with a three or four tier cake scheduled to be auctioned to the highest bidder. Last year the club collected more than $150 in a similar auction. With music by a ten piece orchestra, the dance will be dedicated to "March of Dimes." The money will be raised in the same manner as at the service club.

The club will be redecorated in appropriate colors for the event, according to Sgt. Bud Romm, recently named entertainment and publicity director of the club. Dancing will take place from 8:30 p.m. until 1 a.m.

ATHLETES IN SERVICE

By Frank Eck
(Associated Press Feature Sports Writer)

The physical conditioning program at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet center has attracted so much attention that a film, "survival of the Fittest" is being made by the army air forces.

Every phase of athletic training and body building will be included in the movie with emphasis on scenes showing how physical training has saved lives of men in combat.

One of the PT instructors at San Antonio, the largest cadet center in the country, is Sergeant Enos Slaughter, one of the outfield stars of the world champion Cardinals of 1942.

Enos Slaughter

Other athletes at the Texas station include Lieutenant W. T. Smith, ex-Giant hurler; Lieutenant Dave Coble, ex-Phillie catcher; Lieutenant Ed Eichler, former Cornell gridder; Lieutenant Don Rossi, Michigan State quarterback who played against Auburn in the Orange Bowl in 1938; Captain Floyd Dean, Iowa backfield ace, and Lieutenant Martin Ruby, Texas Aggie tackle.

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Private Ted Hoemann, 23, of Adair, Ia., former pitcher for Shreveport in the Texas league and Monroe, La., of the Cotton States league, starred recently in a softball game "somewhere in the South Pacific." Woodrow (Rock) Campbell, 135-pounder from Meridian, Miss., won his first 19 boxing bouts with the Persian Gulf service command in convincing fashion.

Hopes of a great baseball team at the Bainbridge (Md.) naval station went a glimmering with the wholesale transfer of 11 ex-major leaguers. Those shifted to undisclosed ports were Johnny Mize, Tom Ferrick, Jack Hallett, Joe Grace, Johnny Lucadello, Vern Olsen, Marv Felderman, Barney McCoskey, Bob Harris, Ed Pellagrini and George Dickey. . . .

Lieutenant Charles Speidel is coach of the Chapel Hill (N. C.) pre-flight wrestling team. . . . Ensign Hanley Staley, former U. of Michigan diving star, has joined the Sampson (N. Y.) naval swimming team. . . .

Marine Private Wallace Bailey, who rode Wedding Call to victory in the $10,000 Hollywood Park Memorial day race in 1941, is jockeying against the Japs in the South Pacific. . . . Private Tommy Bridges, former Detroit mound ace, now calls Camp Crowder, Mo., his army home. . . .

Corporal Harold Helfman of Detroit leads the Fort Sheridan (Ill.) army bowlers with an average of 179. The post has six other keglers over 170. . . . Lieutenant Ken Walsh of Washington, D. C., former Dickinson (N. J.) High track star, is running wild against the Japs. The marine pilot has 20 Jap planes to his credit.

Lieutenant Pug Rentner, former Northwestern halfback, is an operations officer in England. . . . Fourteen members of the Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.) college basketball team and their coach, John Roning, are serving in the armed forces.

FIRE CHIEF SAYS SOLDIERS AIDED IN FIGHTING BLAZE

Fire Chief Lawrence Screen, civilian head of Selman fields' fire department, expressed his thanks this week to the men of this post who helped fight the fire in a navigation school building this week.

Through the efforts of the soldiers and officers, he said, the fire was controlled in a brief time and little damage incurred.

"This fine cooperation," he said, "has also been evidenced on previous occasions, and has been a contributing factor in the low losses from fire on Selman field."

MARKETS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Stocks: Steady; rails continue advance. Bonds: Mixed; carriers improve. Cotton: Firm; active trade demand and covering.

CHICAGO—Wheat: Slightly lower; unsettled by selling in rye. Hogs: Steady; top $13.75; holdovers 2,000. Cattle: Nominally steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The stock market today was a shade higher on balance after a week devoted almost entirely to buying of rails and specialties.

While advances were limited to small fractions generally in the short Saturday session, there were a few liquor gainers of a point or so. Plus marks were well distributed at the close but numerous issues were a shade lower or without any variation at all.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .1 of a point at 51, a peak since October 2, and on the week showed a net increase of .2. The rail composite advanced .8 for the week to 25.5, highest mark since last July 29. Transfers totalled 520,510 for the two hours compared with 661,940 last Saturday.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	40 3/8
Allied Stores	14 7/8
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	38 7/8
American Can	85 1/2
American Car & Foundry	35 1/2
American & Foreign Power	4 3/4
American Locomotive	15 5/8
American Power & Light	2 1/2
American Rolling Mills	13 5/8
American Smelting & Refining	37 1/4
American Sugar Refining	30
American Tel & Tel	156 3/4
American Tobacco B	62 1/4
American Water Works	7 1/4
Anaconda Copper	25 1/8
Atchison T & S F	60 1/4
Aviation Corporation	4
Baltimore & Ohio	7
Barnsdall Oil	17 1/8
Bendix Aviation	35
Bethlehem Steel	59
Boeing Airplane	14
Borden Company	29 1/8
Bucyrus Erie	18 1/2
Budd Manufacturing	7 1/8
Calumet & Hecla	6 3/4
Canadian Pacific	9 3/8
Case J I	36 3/8
Celanese Corporation	39 1/2
Cerro De Pasco	33 1/8
Chesapeake & Ohio	46 3/8
Chrysler Corporation	80 7/8
Columbia Gas & Electric	4 1/2
Commercial Solvents	15 3/8
Commonwealth & Southern	3/4
Consolidated Coppermines	21 5/8
Continental Can	33 7/8
Continental Motors	5 1/2
Continental Oil Delaware	33 1/8
Corn Products	56
Cuban-American Sugar	13
Curtiss-Wright	5 7/8
Curtiss-Wright A	16 5/8
Deere & Company	39
Douglas Aircraft	51 1/2
Du Pont De Nemours	139 3/4
Eastman Kodak	163
Electric Auto Lite	38 3/8
Electric Boat	11 1/4
Electric Power & Light	4 1/2
Engineers Public Service	10 1/4
Firestone Tire & Rubber	40
General Electric	37 3/8
General Foods	41 5/8
General Motors	53 5/8
Gillette Safety Razor	9
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	38 3/4
Great Northern Railway pf	28 5/8
Greyhound Corporation	21 7/8
Hudson Motor	9
Illinois Central	13 7/8
International Harvester	73
International Nickel Can	27 3/8
International Tel & Tel	12
Kansas City Southern	7 3/4
Kennecott Copper	31 1/8
Kroger Grocery	32 1/4
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	45 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	16 1/2
Loew's Incorporated	59 3/4
Long Bell Lumber A	9 3/4
Lorillard P	18 1/4
Louisville & Nashville	76 1/2
Masonite Corporation	39 1/4
Mathieson Alkali	21 7/8
McClelland Stores	10 3/4
Mengel Company	10
Montgomery Ward	46
Nash-Kelvinator	12 3/8
National Biscuit	21 5/8
National Dairy Product	20 3/4
National Distillers	31 1/2
National Power & Light	6 1/8
National Supply	13 1/8
Newport Industries	18
New York Central Railroad	17 5/8
North American Company	16 3/8
Northern Pacific	15 1/8
Otis Elevator	19 3/8
Packard Motor	3 7/8
Pan-American Airways	31 1/8
Paramount Pictures	24
Penney J C	96
Pennsylvania Railroad	28
Phillips Petroleum	46 1/4
Procter & Gamble	57
Pure Oil	16
Radio Corporation of America	9 7/8
Remington Rand	16 1/4
Republic Steel	17 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B	29 3/4
Richfield Oil	9 5/8
Schenley Distillers	41 1/4
Sears Roebuck	17 7/8
Shell Union Oil	25 5/8
Simmons Company	27
Socony Vacuum	12 1/2
Sperry Corporation	25 7/8
Standard Brands	29 7/8
Standard Oil California	37 3/8
Standard Oil Indiana	33 1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey	55
Stone & Webster	8 3/8
Studebaker	15
Swift & Company	30 5/8
Texas Company	49
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35
Tidewater A Oil	13 3/4
Timken-Detroit Axle	26 3/4
Union Carbide	81 1/4
Union Oil California	19 1/8
United Air Lines	24
United Aircraft	29
United Corporation	1 1/4
United Gas Imperial	2 1/2
United States Rubber	42 1/4
United States Smelting R & M	55
United States Steel	53 5/8
Vanadium Corporation	19 1/4
Warner Brothers Pictures	13 1/8
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	23
Western Union Telegraph	43 3/8
Westinghouse Air Brakes	23 1/8
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	96
Woolworth F W	39 3/4

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 110; on track 222; total U. S. shipments 10.54; Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.25-40; Wyoming Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.44; Florida 50 lb. sack Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.65 per sack.

Archaeologists exploring tombs of Egypt found grains of wheat believed to date back 6,000 years.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Shorts covered in cotton futures here today on the announcement that the Federal Surplus Commodity corporation was in the market for over 300,000 bales of actual cotton and final quotations were steady, 90 cents to $1.10 a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	20.19	20.28	20.15	20.28	up 22
May	19.92	20.03	19.89	20.02-03	up 21
July	19.61	19.72	19.58	19.71-72	up 21
Oct.	19.08	19.18	19.07	19.18	up 19
Dec.	18.98	19.02	18.98	19.02b	up 18

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16 inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was $1 a bale higher at 20.42 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 19.94; middling 7-8 inch average 19.34.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, $1.10 a bale higher. Sales 3,558. Low middling 16.78; middling 20.18; good middling 20.58. Receipts 1,831. Stocks 196,848.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Cotton prices advanced as much as $1.05 a bale to the highest levels since August, broad scale buying through trade and mill interests and active short covering accompanied the announcement of prospective government purchases of 332,000 bales of raw cotton in the open market for lend-lease shipment.

Scale up hedging and profit taking offered the only opposition to the uptrend.

Futures closed 80 cents to $1.05 a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	20.00	20.17	19.99	20.14-15	up 19
May	19.72	19.86	19.71	19.84	up 20
Jly.	19.41	19.55	19.40	19.53	up 21
Oct. (new)	19.07	19.15	19.04	19.12	up 16
Dec (new)	18.91	19.00	18.90	18.98	up 17

Middling spot 20.99n up 18.
n—Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Selling by several leading commission houses unsettled the rye market today, forcing prices down about a cent at one time.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 3-8 lower, May $1.70 3-4, oats were 1-8 to 1-4 lower, May 78 1-4, rye was down 1-2 to 3-4, May $1.19 1-8 to 1-4, and barley 1-2 higher, September $1.19.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.70 3/4-5/8	1.71	1.70 1/2	1.70 3/4
July	1.68 7/8	1.69	1.68 1/2	1.68 5/8
Sept.	1.68 1/2	1.68 1/2	1.67 3/4	1.67 7/8
Dec.	1.68 1/2	1.68 1/2	1.67 7/8	1.68
OATS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	.78 1/4
July	.....	.....	.....	.76 1/2
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.74 3/8
RYE—				
May	.....	.....	.....	1.29 1/8-1/4
July	.....	.....	.....	1.28 3/8-1/4
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	1.27
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1.27 1/4
BARLEY—				
May	.....	.....	.....	1.21 3/4
July	.....	.....	.....	1.20 3/4
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	1.19

DECLARES BOLIVIA PLANS WAR ON AXIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The new Bolivian government disclaimed any link with forces unfriendly to the United States by announcing today that it would declare war on the Axis.

The position of President Villarroel's regime was made known by Fernando Iturralde, sub-secretary of the Bolivian foreign office.

The announcement came at a time when two Latin American republics had declared they would not give recognition to the new government which swept into power December 20 in a swift coup d'etat that unseated President Penaranda.

Uruguay had declared earlier in the day that it would not recognize the new government "while present circumstances persist" and Cuba announced later that it had decided to withhold recognition.

Iturralde's declaration came in an hour-long press conference.

"As soon as parliament convenes, President Villarroel will ask for and receive a declaration of war against the Axis," he said.

Iturralde said the Penaranda government had taken measures only to adhere to the principles of the Atlantic charter and added that President Villarroel will call soon for an election in Bolivia.

The state department had no comment on Iturralde's statement.

UNCLAIMED CLOTHES MAY BE RETURNED

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Lagarde General hospital authorities reported tonight they had received a directive from Washington stating that clothing of enlisted service men left unclaimed at laundries and dry cleanings shops for over 90 days may be returned to the army service forces and charges collected.

The directive said such unclaimed clothing should be reported to the quartermaster at the nearest army post.

Most clothing abandoned is left behind by men who are transferred suddenly from one station to another, Lagarde officers said.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Midlg.	Recfs.	Sales	Stocks.
New Orleans	20.18	1,381	3,558	196,848
Galveston	20.22	2,341	361	790,059
Houston	20.21	1,322	1,132	750,010
Savannah	20.70	255	......	71,950
Charleston	20.80	....	......	18,684
Norfolk	.....	....	......	7,746
New York	20.99	....	1,100	8,718
Boston	.....	....	......	3,971
Minor Ports	.....	....	......	180,482
Total Saturday	.....	5,749	6,131	2,028,648
Total for week	.....	5,749	......	....
Total for season	.....	1,471,605		

Interior movement:	Midlg.	Recfs.	Shpts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	20.15	....	....	12,352	....
Augusta	21.14	1,120	1,932	[illegible]	213,721
Little Rock	20.15	265	372	1,193	109,520
Dallas	20.24	....	....	2,094	....
Montgomery	20.45	....	....	436	....
Total Saturday	.....	1,385	2,304	16,877	313,241

PAIN EXPRESSION

A French Goumier from North Africa, wounded while fighting with the allied Fifth army in Italy, grimaces with pain as he is carried from an ambulance to an emergency dressing station close behind the lines. (Stars and Stripes photo via OWI from NEA.)

6 NOMINATED FOR MARDI GRAS QUEEN

Nominations Close This Week With Jerry Bradford Named By 4 Squadrons

The rather pleasant, if somewhat perplexing business of selecting a queen for the Mardi Gras at the USO Feb. 22, was started on its way last week as discerning GI Joes selected six Monroe girls, all members of the WINGS, as potential winners.

Nine squadrons were represented in the first tabulation which started last week at the mid-week dance, and which continued last Saturday and Wednesday night.

The six nominees with more expected to come in during the week, will be presented for the first time at the formal dance tomorrow night at the USO ballroom.

Leading the field with the most member of selections was Jerry Bradford, favorite of the 725th, 730th, 42nd, and 666th Navigation Training squadrons.

Following her with votes from other squadrons at the field were Rose D'Anna, picked by members of the 41st Navigation Training squadron; Alma Simms selected by the 922nd Guard squadron; Arliss Hodges, favorite of the 329th Base headquarters and Air Base squadron and of members of the ASTP unit at Northeast Junior college; and Beverly Rathford chosen by members of the 555th Navigation Training squadron.

This, Mrs. Shirley Wasson, co-chairman of the ball, announced, was only a partial list of candidates. Nominations were scheduled to close this week.

Enlisted men and cadets will be given opportunities to meet the prospective queen at the semi-weekly functions of the club. On Feb. 1, elections will be held, after an intensive campaign to publicize the candidates is completed.

As usual the elected queen will have the privilege of selecting her king and maids and knights of the court.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	0.3	0.0
Memphis	3.7	0.2 Rise
Helena	5.5	0.1 Rise
Arkansas City	3.7	0.6 Fall
Vicksburg	2.8	1.2 Fall
Natchez	8.0	1.2 Fall
Baton Rouge	7.2	0.9 Fall
OUACHITA		
Camden	8.2	0.0
Monroe	14.0	0.2 Fall
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.7	0.0
Cincinnati	13.6	0.1 Rise
Cairo	12.5	0.0
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	8.7	0.2 Fall
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	12.2	0.1 Fall
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	3.4	0.1 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	11.0	0.3 Fall
Alexandria	12.5	0.4 Fall

N. Y.-TO-CHARLESTON 'SUBWAY'

If laid in a single line, the tracks of the New York City subway system would extend from Times Square to Charleston, S. C.

NCOS TO ELECT SQUADRON REP

New Board Of Governors Be Chosen By Feb. 28 By Club Members

President Thomas Nettles this w announced that Selman field's n commissioned officers will have opportunity to elect their squad representatives to the NCO board governors the week of Feb. 21.

The board of governors represe the governing board of the organi tion, Nettles said, and it is import for each squadron representative arrange for the election of new o cers during that week.

The new council will take office Feb. 28 when it meets for the f time with the newly elected presid and vice-president to be elected J 28.

With the announcement that pl were continuing for the big stag pa on the night of elections at the c headquarters, Nettles said that Bud Romm of the 666th Navigat squadron was chosen publicity entertainment director.

The appointment of Sgt. Romm the entertainment committee fills, the moment, the vacancy created w S/Sgt. Perc Arnsten left last w for OCS. There was no further co mitment as to a new club steward

Sergeant Romm said that in paration for the coming season planned to have the club redecora

"Our first big party, of course, be the President's Birthday ball Saturday and after that we will h a complete program of entertainm Our night of the week right now the jackpot bingo games each we Romm said.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 22.—(A The minerals division of the conservation department announ today in its weekly oil report completions of ten wells with ini daily production totaling 1,935.10 b rels, and the issuance of nine per for new wells.

Completions were:

Acadia parish, Egan field, Sun and Standard Oil No. 1 W. L. Trim 130 barrels through a 3/16 choke.

Beauregard, Neale, Atlantic Re ing company Rice Land and Lum "E" 1-D, dual completion, 221 bar through a 16/64 choke.

Calcasieu, Vinton, Union Oil c pany of California Gray 19-G, 16 barrels through a 9/64 choke; Un Oil company of California F. H. G unit 1-A, 162.30 barrels through a choke.

Evangeline, Ville Platte, The Te company E. B. Norman Fee No. 6, barrels through a 12/64 choke.

Lafourche, Chacahoula, Sun company Dilbert, Stark and Br No. 20, 78.72 barrels through a choke; Delta Farms, The Califo company Louisiana Delta Farms le 1 No. 13, 190 barrels through a choke.

Terrebonne, Northeast Gibson, S Oil company Realty Operators No. 19, 310 barrels through a choke.

St. Charles, Lake Salvadore, Texas company state lease 347, L Salvador No. 21, 227 barrels throug 1/8 choke.

Vermilion, Gueydan, Fohs Oil c pany Grady Lee Humble No. 4, barrels through a 9/64 choke.

Permits were:

Acadia, N. Tepetate, Humble and Refining company No. 1 M. Vincent et al.

Iberville, Laurel Ridge, Humble and Refining company No. 1 Ad Hymel et al.

Sabine, Zwolle, Major Oil comp No. B-3 Sabine Lumber company.

St. James, Hester, Humble Oil Refining company No. 3 Colo Sugars company; Yacherie fi George H. Echols, No. 4 Realty O erators.

St. Martin, St. Martinville, Co nental Oil company No. 1 Standa of Kansas.

Tensas, Holly Ridge area, Arkan Fuel Oil company No. 1 Nettie I. G son.

Tensas, Holly Ridge, Chicago M and Lumber company No. 2 Mutual.

Webster, Cotton Valley, The O Oil company et al. No. 1 Pardec un

SYNTHETIC WOOD

Synthetic wood can be made using a mixture of 50 per cent sa dust with chalk and chemicals a subjecting it to heavy pressure.

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to my many friends in Jackson and Ouachita Parishes who showed their confidence in me by voting for me in the First Primary on January 18, 1943.

I assure you that I shall put forth my best efforts to come out victorious in the Second Primary and I earnestly solicit your continued wholehearted assistance and support in this coming election.

GEORGE D. PIPES

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

29th District of Louisiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAN
ving memory of our beloved husband
d father, Rev. I. Garland Penn, Jr.,
o departed this life January 23, 1943:

Nobody knows the love that goes
In this small verse today;
Nobody dreams of the constant stream
Of thought that flows your way
No one can guess of the lonesomeness
That grows from day to day
But it overflows in the hearts of those
Who love you, Husband, Dear

One year has passed since that sad day
When you, our pal, was called away
The call was short, the shock severe
To part with one we loved so dear
Often do we tread the path
That leads us to your grave
There lies the one we loved so dearly
And tried so hard to save
No one knows how much we miss you

WIFE, MARIE M. PENN
DAUGHTER, KATHRYN M. PENN 1-23-A

Personals

YOU WANT a carpenter to do your pairs—such as porch screening, etc. up $200. Phone 303-W. 1-25-A

—Strayed, Lost, Found

T—One pearl and silver earbob. 200 ck, west side of Trenton street, West nroe. Sentimental value. Reward. nder please call 2215. 1-23-A

AYED—From farm in Ward 8. Sorrell rse. White spot on forehead, white llar mark on top and sides of neck. J. R. Grosline, 204 Ouachita National Bank. Phone 348. 1-25-P

T about a week ago: One string of arls with white ribbons tied at both ds. Reward. Phone 3948. 1-23-A

T—One right hand tan leather glove, e 7¾ on DeSiard between Ouachita nk and Primos cafe. Phone 1121. $2.00 ward. 1-25-P

AUTOMOTIVE

—Automobiles For Sale

CHEVROLET five passenger convertible coupe for sale. Reasonable. Easy rms. Trade. Dudley Motor Co., 3rd at ashington. Phone 5478. 1-27-A

CHRYSLER Windsor convertible six assenger coupe. A beautiful car. Priced sell. Easy terms. Trade. Dudley Motor , 3rd at Washington. Phone 5478. 1-27-A

NASH in good condition. 4 new tires. license. Will sacrifice for $550. 4501 outh Grand. Phone 4632-R. 1-26-A

Sam Sez

I've got five 1937 Models to choose from. Three Fords, one Chevrolet, one Oldsmobile. These are all good clean cars and equipped with extra good tires. See Sam to save.

Dudley Motor Co.
3rd At Washington Phone 5478
1-26-P

STUDEBAKER Champion 2-door. 5 ood tires. Clean. 2800 miles. Apply 311 ood St., West Monroe. Phone 3087. 1-28-P

PACKARD 4-door sedan. Brilliant ack finish. Extra good white sidewall res. Equipped with radio and heater. ade or terms. Dudley Motor Co., Third Washington. Phone 5478. 1-26-A

FORD panel body truck with good es. Looks new. 1941 ½-ton Chevrolet ck-up. J. R. Kiper, Winnsboro, La. 1-27-P

R SALE—One 1940 Chevrolet ¾-ton ick-up. Scott Truck and Tractor Co. hone 590. 1-23-A

DODGE 4-door sedan. Black finish. pre-war tires. A good solid northern r. Dudley Motor Co., Third at Washington. Phone 5478. 1-24-P

OLDSMOBILE 2-door. 5 good tires. udley Motor Co., Third at Washington. hone 5478. 1-24-P

FLEETLINE Dodge 4-door sedan. hite sidewall tires. Radio and heater. udley Motor Co., Third at Washington. hone 5478. 1-24-P

PONTIAC 4-door sedan. Brilliant black nish. Pre-war tires. Equipped with radio nd heater. Dudley Motor Co., Third at ashington. Phone 5478. 1-24-P

MERCURY Club Coupe. Radio, heater. rilliant green finish. Equipped with hite sidewall pre-war tires. This is a autiful car. Dudley Motor Co., Third Washington. Phone 5478. 1-24-P

—Trucks & Trailers

CTORY REBUILT Rollaway house trailr. Excellent tires. $400 for quick sale. hone 4791. 100 Orange St., West Monroe. 1-26-A

—Motorcycles & Bicycles

RLEY-DAVIDSON 61 motorcycle. Good ondition. 3 good tires. For quick sale 450. Call 1163-W after 4:30 p.m. 1-23-A

R SALE—1942 motorbike with shield. n perfect condition. 611 North Fifth. hone 4587-W. 1-26-P

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OPPOSITION TO FRANCO GROWS

Some Spaniards Fear For Spain's Safety If He Keeps Control

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Allied military successes and political unrest inside Spain are making the position of Generalissimo Francisco Franco increasingly difficult, in the opinion of diplomatic quarters here.

One foreign source informed on Spanish developments said today some Spaniards fear for Spain's position in the post-war world if Franco remains in power when Germany collapses.

Mounting Allied successes and growing tension in the face of the prospective Allied invasion of Europe are encouraging anti-Franco Spaniards, and British Foreign Minister Eden's blunt warning to Spain to cease assisting Germany added to this feeling, it was said.

As a counter-check to this growing movement, it is expected that Franco will continue announcing concessions designed to placate the Allies on one hand and domestic opposition on the other.

The recent announcement that the Blue division had been completely withdrawn from the Russian front and the granting of an amnesty to a number of political prisoners were interpreted as gestures in this direction.

Diplomatic sources gave this view of the Spanish developments:

The official Falange party is highly unpopular among the people and has caused international embarrassment to Spain on two occasions when Falangistas created incidents in British and American consulates.

Franco sent deep apologies to both countries, and abolished the separate Falange militia, absorbing it in the army.

However, if he greatly weakens the Falange to satisfy critics, he would be cutting away his main support.

Opposition to Franco appears to consist of remaining republicans, anarchists, and the army, industrialists, and former nobility who are pulling for restoration of the monarchy.

Don Juan, the recognized pretender to the throne, is now in Switzerland. It is not believed that he could be brought across German-controlled territory to Spain against Franco's wishes but monarchists have been privately supporting the plan of a proclamation of his reign and formation of a regency.

FATHER VAN HAVER, SHREVEPORT, DIES

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Right Reverend Monsignor Francis Van Haver, 70, vicar general of the diocese of Alexandria and pastor of the Holy Trinity church since 1926, died today at Schumpert sanitarium after an illness.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity church and the Right Reverend Msgr. J. V. Plauche, pastor of St. Catherine's church, will preach. His excellency, the Most Reverend D. F. Desmond, bishop of the diocese of Alexandria, will preside and pronounce the last absolution.

Monsignor Van Haver was born in St. Nicholas, Belgium. Shortly after being ordained he volunteered to come to the missions of north Louisiana, then the diocese of Natchitoches, at the invitation of the former bishop, Most Reverend A. Druier.

Upon reaching Louisiana, Monsignor Van Haver was sent as the first pastor of Sabine parish and lived in Zwolle. There the young priest served for 15 years. In 1912, he was named pastor of the Catholic church at Plaucheville in Avoyelles parish. While there he worked hard to establish a first class Catholic high school and in 1926 he came to Shreveport to succeed the late Reverend Father A. Bartels.

After the death of the Right Reverend Monsignor A. Piegay of Natchitoches, the bishop appointed Monsignor Van Haver the vicar general of the diocese.

Father Van Haver has many relatives still in Belgium, among them a nephew who is a priest. Because of the war, he had not heard regularly from his family for some time.

Officers of the funeral mass will be announced later.

DR. HULL IS CHOSEN FOR SPECIAL STUDY

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Dr. Edgar Hull, director of the medicine department at the Louisiana State university school of medicine, is one of three doctors chosen by the Association of American Medical colleges to study tropical diseases in Central America, Dr. B. I. Burns, dean of the school, announced Saturday.

Dr. Hull, who left recently, will visit San Jose, Costa Rice; the United Fruit company hospital in Tiquisate, and a field unit of the office of the coordinator of inter-American affairs in Guatemala City.

OIL MEETING SET

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The quarterly meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact commission will be held in New Orleans March 31—April 1. Governor Andrew F. Schoeppel of Kansas, chairman of the commission, announced today. Joseph L. McHugh, director of the Louisiana department of conservation, was named chairman of the arrangements committee.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Central Savings Bank & Trust company will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 1944, at the office of the bank, for the purpose of electing a new board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be proper.
SAM SMITH, Cashier.
Monroe, Louisiana
January 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1944.

FREIGHT GROUP NOW ORGANIZED

Shippers And Receivers Of Car Lots Form Committee

January 19, a meeting of shippers and receivers of carload freight in the Twin Cities was held in "A" roof of the Virginia hotel, for the purpose of organizing The Twin City Car Efficiency committee. A large representative group of shippers was present at this meeting which was presided over by Walter B. Oates, car service agent, Association of American Railroads, Car Service division.

All are aware of the strain on railway equipment in the present emergency and the necessity of prompt unloading and loading of freight cars, cleaning out cars, removing dunnage, etc., avoiding circuitous routing, to insure a quicker turn around of the cars. Numerous programs have been instigated by various governmental branches to promote this action with the aim of proper distribution of cars avoiding shortages in any area. Mr. Oates pointed out these facts at the meeting, also a number of suggestions helpful, such as the consolidation of shipments within one car, heavier loading of cars, etc.

The representatives present formed the committee, electing H. F. Easterling traffic manager for The Brown Paper Mill Company, Inc., West Monroe, as the chairman. Other committeemen are the agents of the local railroads; W. E. Regan of the Y. & M. V., E. Morris of the M. O. P.; H. M. Davis of the A. & L. M., and W. L. Boone of the T. & G., and representatives of the various industries the chairman will ask to serve. The railway agents will, when necessary, furnish the chairman with a report of any situation with respect to car activity that would warrant an explanation or correcting, who will either personally or through one of the committeemen offer any and all help he may be able to render. It is the general feeling that such unified action will eliminate considerable car detention and in some cases demurrage and possibly avoid action being taken by the car service bureau.

Cooperation with this committee is not compulsory but rather is designed as a cooperative association with the aim of aiding each other.

Mr. Easterling suggests that he is available at any time for information and that he welcomes constructive criticism at all times.

TWO DOGS KILLED

As a result of a dog, owned by R. O. Jones, Winnsboro road, going mad, this dog and a second dog had to be killed, stated Dr. H. H. Baur. Two other bird dogs are being treated by the veterinarian in connection with the same case.

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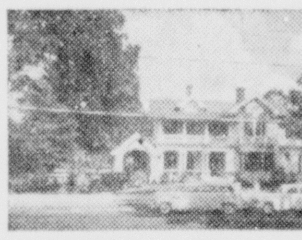

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EVANGELISTS OF NOTE TO SPEAK

Brigadier And Mrs. Cox To Hold Revival, Writer Of Songs

Brigadier and Mrs. Sidney Cox, southern territorial evangelists, will hold services at the Salvation Army here from Tuesday, January 25, through Sunday, January 30. The brigadier will also address the Kiwanis club on Wednesday, Jan. 26 and will give broadcasts from a local station at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

For many years, Brigadier and Mrs. Cox have been effective evangelists and have conducted services and Bible conferences in many parts of the south.

Gospel music will be featured at the Cox revival services. The brigadier ranks as possibly the best known Salvation Army song writer in this country and original songs will be featured at all the meetings held here.

Among the themes of interest will be the following: "Through the Wicket Gate"; "Does Sin Always Find Us Out?"; "Who Then Can Be Saved?"; "The Unpardonable Sin"; "The Altar and the City."

Many of these subjects will be illustrated by chart outlines.

On Friday night, Brigadier and Mrs. Cox will present an unusual service entitled: "An Evening of Original Songs." The story of various songs will be told by the author.

The morning Bible study hour will be conducted at 10:45 and the following will be the successive themes employed; "The Holy Spirit"; "Paul's Personal Friends"; "Chapter Studies in the Gospel of St. John."

The public is invited to attend all services held.

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS HEAR WAR TALKS

The Monroe council, Knights of Columbus, held an interesting meeting at the hall Thursday night. Inspiring speeches were made by Monsignor N. F. Vandegaer, Father Henry Freiburg and Father Friend. Lieutenant Sheehan of the army air forces told the large group of members and prospective members a great many interesting events and the relationship of this organization to the armed services.

Short talks were given by Mr. Clarence Dubos, Deputy Grand Knight C. C. Burkett, L. H. Krogmire and Captain Tom Dupree of the Monroe fire department.

Charles Cascio, a member of the council who is leaving for military service today was honored at this meeting. A large group of officers and enlisted men from Selman field attended the meeting and enjoyed the varied refreshments srved.

NOTED EVANGELIST

BRIGADIER AND MRS. COX

'HOSS RACE' IN RUNOFF LIKELY

Baton Rouge Sage Thinks Weather May Decide Outcome

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Election sidelights:

Even before half the state election returns were in, a capital resident credited with making sage, objective political observations for nearly 20 years, was predicting a gubernatorial runoff "and one that will be a sure 'nuff 'hoss race.'"

He made his prediction on the idea that voters of certain "schools of thought" whose candidates were not elected would support those schools in a second primary.

The election itself, he said, is likely to be decided "by the weather or something."

Almost more amazing to some capitolites than Earl Long's race for the lieutenant governorship was the apparently "effortless" vote rolled up by Auditor L. B. Baynard, "independent."

The Alexandria man, who in 1936 set some sort of record by carrying every parish, this time made only one minor speech and not a single radio talk, apparently limiting his campaign to newspaper ads and "a few cards."

Shortly after midnight Tuesday in New Orleans a man so tired he occasionally staggered walked into a restaurant with a few friends, sat down and politely ordered a glass of milk.

"We ain't serving nobody less than 60 cents worth," snapped the waitress.

"All right," he replied wearily, "I'm too tired to look for another place. Just charge me 60 cents for something else and the milk."

"You gotta order," demanded the waitress.

Keeping his temper despite the near-fury of his companions, the tired man smiled, and ordered a chicken sandwich.

The tired man was one of two men slated for a runoff for the state's next governor—Jimmie Davis.

A few blocks away, the manager for another candidate was being nearly buried by parish "leaders" who wanted all present to know how they "delivered" their districts. New totals began changing the picture. The "leaders" edged away, finally leaving the manager with only a stenographer to hear his wrathful words on politics in general.

In still another New Orleans headquarters, a city campaign manager for a losing candidate remained a super-optimist until long after sunup. Other boosters for his candidate were shrugging, going home. "G'wan, quit," he called after them. "This vote doesn't mean a thing. There won't even be a runoff. We'll still win."

Building Permits

A building permit was issued today to remodel first floor of the Masonic temple building to be used by Gay Clothing company, at 347 DeSiard street, at a cost of $150.

A building permit was issued today to Sam Micili to remodel curb market at 905 Jackson street, at a cost of $200.

WASTE PAPER IS BEING RECEIVED

Scouts Make Collection In Twin Cities On Saturday

Waste paper collection in the Twin Cities was resumed again Saturday, after having been postponed for the past two weeks due to inclement weather, state L. L. Price, chairman of the paper salvage committee.

Collection of waste paper was made in three areas of the Twin Cities as follows: Troop 1, under the leadership of its Scoutmaster, J. F. Browne, collected in the area between the river and Eighth street from DeSiard street north to Stubbs avenue; Troop 28, under the leadership of its Scoutmaster, W. L. Dean, collected from Stubbs avenue north to Forsythe avenue and between the river and Eighth street; and in West Monroe, Troop 14, under the leadership of its Scoutmaster, Bill Thompson, collected from the rail road intersection just east of Cherry street, west to Baucomville.

Mr. Price said further that plans were being perfected to have several collection depots scattered throughout the Twin Cities where individuals, who have paper accumulations that must be moved, can leave their paper. The paper chairman reported that where a scout troop scheduled to collect once a month failed to collect due to a rainy Saturday, some individuals would have paper accumulations that must be moved before said troop is scheduled to collect the following month. These individuals will be able to take their paper to these centers, thus relieving their crowded condition. The paper collection depots will be announced in the near future, said Mr. Price.

Approximately one of every 150 persons is injured by an accident in July.

OPA WILL OPEN STATION HERE

Will Have Place For Tire Inspection At 306-308 North Third St.

A central truck tire inspection station will be established in Monroe, La., at 306-308 North Third street for Ouachita parish, February 1, 1944 OPA announces.

The purpose of this station will be to make more effective control over the use of truck tires which are continuing to be a pressing problem in civilian transportation. Although a greater number of truck tires are being produced now than at any time in the past, a larger percentage of them are going to the armed forces and to lend-lease. No future prospect for relief is in sight for several months.

In the future all tires used on trucks in this parish for which replacement is requested, must be delivered to an official OPA tire inspector, who will take the dismounted tire and application OPA, R-1 and send them to the Central Truck Tire Inspection station. The inspector at this station will then make a final inspection of the tire and if its condition warrants replacement, he will forward the application, with his recommendations, direct to the board under whose jurisdiction the applicant operates. The old tire will be retained by the Central Truck Tire station. A fee of 25 cents per tire on those up to and including 7.50 will be charged for the additional inspection, and 50 cents per tire for those of larger sizes by the Central Truck Tire Inspection station.

The OPA stated that it is necessary to take all precautions possible in order to maintain essential transportation. All truck operators are urged to eliminate tire abuse in every w[ay] possible. A particular function of t[he] inspection station will be to determ[ine] whether or not tires have been u[n]necessarily misused

Among the precautions necessary [in] order to secure the maximum serv[ice] from truck tires is to have them pro[p]erly balanced, correctly inflated, [re]paired and recapped when occas[ion] demands.

1-2 and it'[s] GONE

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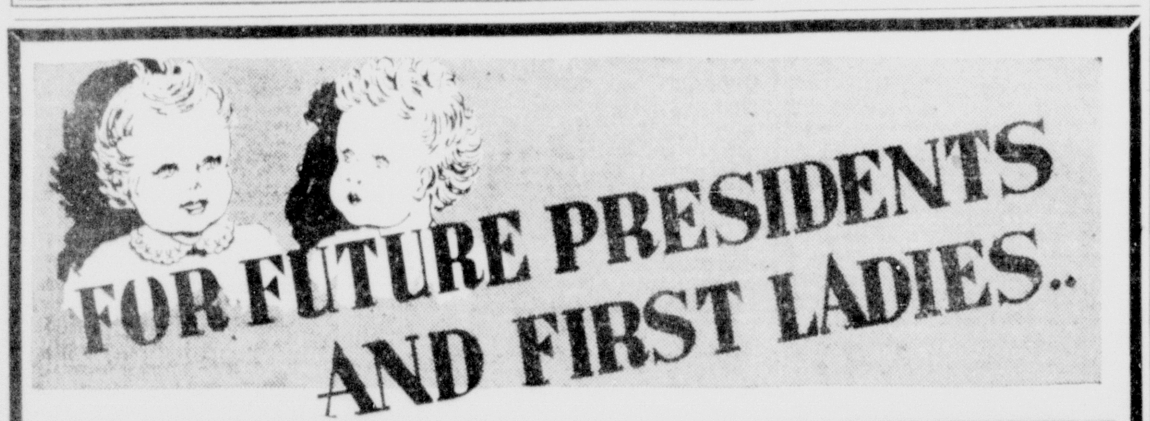

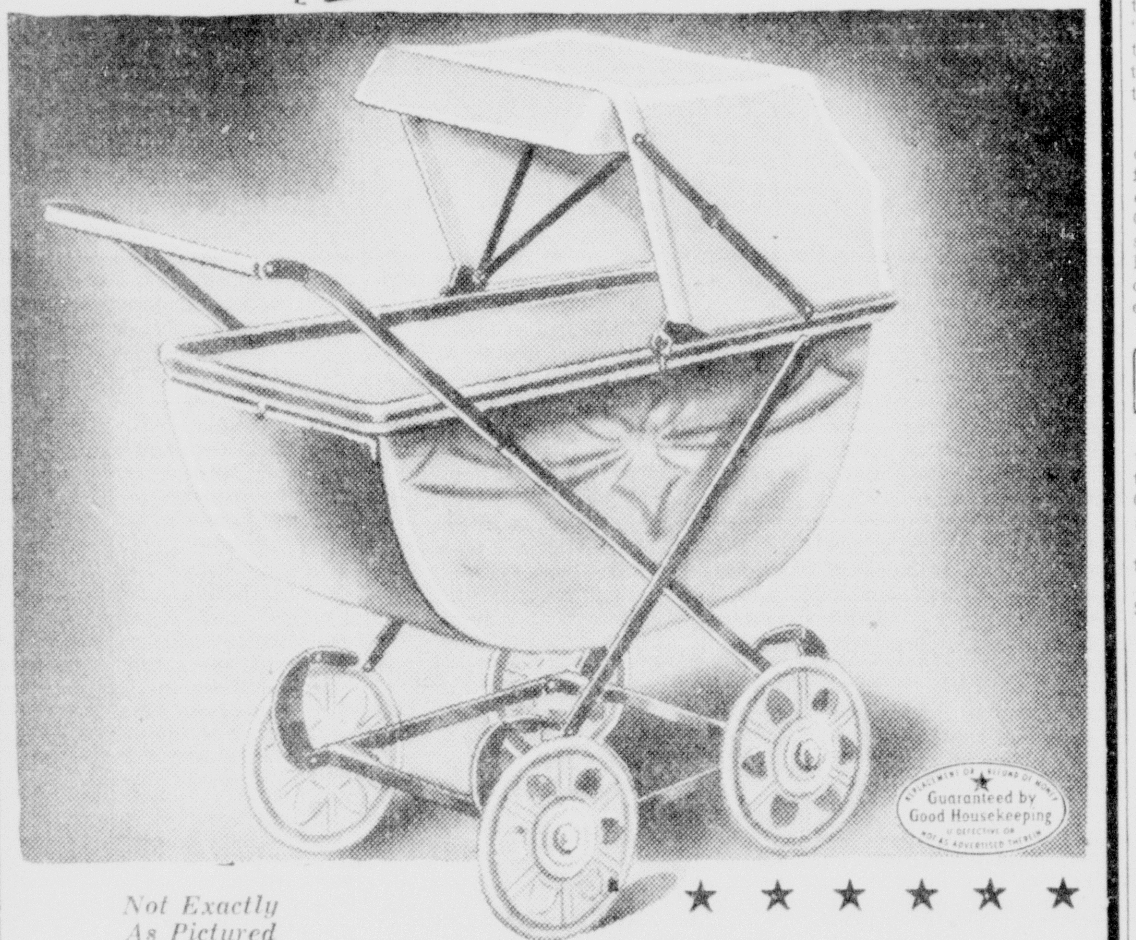

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IN DESPERATION, I GRABBED AT FLATTOP'S AUTOMATIC. THE SHOT PASSED THROUGH MY SIDE AND KILLED HIS MACHINE GUNNER BEHIND ME.
IN THE CONFUSION THAT FOLLOWED, I GRABBED THE FALLEN CROOK'S TOMMY GUN AND BATTLED IT OUT WITH THEM.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR SCORE IS **THREE**, TRACY, BUT THAT FELLOW, FLATTOP, MADE A CLEAN GETAWAY.
TOO BAD.
YOU'RE GOING TO NEED SOME ATTENTION YOURSELF, BOY.
YEAH. LET'S GO
MEANWHILE, FLATTOP, RICHER BY FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A JOB HE DIDN'T DO, BOARDS A SUBWAY TRAIN WHILE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HIS NEXT MOVE.
I'VE GOT TO FIND A HIDEOUT
WHAT'S THE IDEA, **PAL**?
WAH-! I DIDN'T DO NOTHIN'!
HERE, KID, IF YOU WANT SOME **DOUGH**, TAKE THIS.
WHAT? FIFTY BUCKS? YOU'RE KIDDIN'
$50
SH-SH! QUIET! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.
YOU'RE A COPPER, THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE! **A COPPER!**
TRANSFER
EASY, KID. I'M YOUR FRIEND. COME ALONG, WE'LL GET A CUP OF COFFEE.
YEAH?
SUBWAY
START GABBIN'!
MY DAD'S DEAD. I LIVE WITH MY MOTHER SHE WORKS IN A WAR PLANT. I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY OF MY OWN - AND I-
LISTEN - I'M LOOKING FOR A ROOM. WOULD YOUR MOTHER BE INTERESTED IN A ROOMER?
MISTER, YOU MUST BE **CRAZY**.
MAYBE. BUT HERE'S ANOTHER FIFTY. HOW ABOUT THAT ROOM?
FOR A **HUNDRED BUCKS**? LET'S GO!
$50
$50

Little Orphan Annie
AFTER ALL, THE LATE HOPPY HARK WAS AN UNIMPORTANT AND OBSCURE CHARACTER ··· ALREADY, HIS MURDER IS ALMOST FORGOTTEN BY THE PUBLIC ··· BUT NOT BY ANNIE!
SURE NICE OF YOU, ANNIE, TO ASK ME TO GO AND LIVE AT YOUR HOUSE ···
SHUCKS! IT'S NOTHIN' ··· IS THIS ALL TH' STUFF YOU'RE GOIN' TO TAKE?
NOTHIN' ELSE HERE IS WORTH ANYTHING ··· OH! DAD NEVER LET ANYBODY OPEN THAT DRAWER!
I'M SORRY ···
OH, I GUESS IT DOESN'T MATTER ANY ··· ANY MORE ··· NOTHIN' IN THERE, ANYWAY, IS THERE?
NOPE ··· ONLY A DIRTY OLD SCRAP O' PAPER WELL, LET'S GO ···
LEAPIN' LIZARDS! WHILE HAPPY ISN'T LOOKIN' ··· NUMBERS ··· LOOKS LIKE A SAFE COMBINATION!
AND FINGERPRINTS! WOW! EASY! MUSTN'T TOUCH! THIS GOES TO MR. PAUL PROOF! ··· EH? WHAT TH ··· ?
HM-M ··· JUST TH' WIND RATTLED TH' WINDOW, I GUESS ··· WELL, LET'S GET GOIN' ···
SURE GETS DARK EARLY, THIS TIME O' YEAR!
JUST THROUGH THESE WOODS AND WE'LL BE HOME ···
SH-H-H! WHAT WAS THAT?
YEAH! A SHARP CLICK! I HEARD IT, TOO!
BANG!
ZIT!
YI!
SAVE YER WIND AND FOLLOW ME!
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DARNED IDIOT! HUNTIN' RABBITS WHEN IT'S THIS DARK!
RABBITS, HE SAYS! THEY DON'T HUNT RABBITS WITH A THIRTY-THIRTY! BUT WE'RE O. K., NOW-
HAROLD GRAY

Maw Green
OI HEAR JIM'S GOING TO GET A DIVORCE ···
YOU DON'T SAY SO ··· WHY?
1-23-44
HE SAYS HIS WIFE HASN'T SPOKEN A WORD TO HIM IN OVER A YEAR ···
HE'D BETTER NOT BE TOO HASTY ···
CHANCES ARE HE'LL NEVER GET ANOTHER WIFE LIKE THAT!
HAROLD GRAY

MICKEY MOUSE
by WALT DISNEY
MICKEY AND GOOFY HAVE BEEN PROJECTED ONTO AN ATOM OF SODA, WHICH, BECAUSE OF THEIR GREATLY REDUCED SIZE, BECOMES A PLANET TO THEM!
OOH! MY HEAD!
MINE, TOO!
HEY! WHO ARE THEY?
YEAH! WHO ARE YOU, AND WHERE ARE WE?
YOU ARE ON THE PLANET EFFERVESIA AND WE ARE CITIZENS OF THE SODIUM HEMISPHERE WHO ARE YOU?
UH, ER, VISITORS... JUST ARRIVED! UH... LONG JOURNEY TOO!
IS THAT SO? WELL YOU MUST LET ME SHOW YOU AROUND OUR FAIR CITY!
ALL RIGHT! C'MON, GOOFY!
JUST FOLLOW ME!
GAWRSH, I GOTTA GO HOME... I FERGOT AN' LEFT MUH BATHTUB RUNNING!
GOOFY, DON'T FORGET WHERE YOU ARE!
OH, GAWRSH! THET'S RIGHT! SORRY!
THIS IS OUR LEMON-JUICE CRATER... CAUSED BY A LEMON-JUICE METEOR!
HAW! HAW! EVERY-BODY KNOWS METEORS ARE ROCKS!
YOU'RE STILL FORGETTING WHERE YOU ARE. THIS IS AN ATOM OF SODA! REMEMBER?
OH, YEAH! SURE!
YOU MUST BE HUNGRY AFTER YOUR JOURNEY! LET'S STEP IN HERE FOR A BITE TO EAT!
DINE
GOOD FOOD
FINE! I'M FAMISHED!
I'M GOING TO FIND A PLACE TO WASH UP, GOOFY! YOU ORDER AND I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
OKAY!
OH, MY GOSH! ICE CREAM! PICKLES! LOBSTER! CANDY! GOOFY! THAT COMBINATION WILL GIVE YOU ACUTE INDIGESTION!
OH, YEAH? NOW YOU'RE FORGETTING WHERE WE ARE!
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JOSÉ (JOE) CARIOCA
by WALT DISNEY
THEY'RE STILL ASLEEP! NOW EEF I CAN JOS' SWEENG OVER TO THAT OTHER TREE...
ZZZ ZZZZ
WHEW! PUFF, PUFF! WAS THAT A CLOSE SHAVE! I'M GATTING OUT OF THEES...
OUR RIVALS!
GRRR
DUE TO A CLEVER TREEK ON MY PART, SENHOR, WE MAY PROCEED PAST THEM AT ONCE WEETH SAFETY!
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THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS
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Registered U. S. Patent Office.
HEY! NOT SO FAST! LEAF ME OUT!
STOP!
AW, PIPE DOWN! GIFS NUDDING TO BE AFRAID UF! HE ISS CHUST VARMING UP!
?
YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO RECK-LESS!
BZ-Z! BZ-Z!
FRAIDY CAT! YOU'D BE SCARED EFEN TO RIDE BEHIND A DING-GOOZLED TURTLE!
I'M GETTING OUT!
I VUNDER IF I KIN ACT AS SCAIRT AS DER INSPECTOR?
YOU KIN TRY, CAN'T YOU?
NOW, REMEMBER, "LIGHTNIN'," OLD BEAN, NO SPEEDING!"
CHASS! YOU MUSTN'T GET DER POOR INSPECTOR NOIVOUS!
NOT TOO FAST, NOW!
LOOK, MAMA! DER INSPECTOR ISS TRYING TO PROOF DOT HE AIN'T AFRAID TO RIDE BEHIND A TOITLE!
?
HELLUP! HELLUP! HE ISS RUNNING AVAY! --STOP HIM! HALP!
DON'T BE AFRAID, INSPECTOR! I VILL SAFE YOU! KEEP DER SHOIT ON!
?
OH! DOT VAS A CLOSE SHAFE! BE STILL MY FLUTTERING HEART!
HIMMEL! HE ISS IN DER HEAD GE-TOUCHED!
OKAY INSPECTOR! YOU ISS SAFED!
AH, MY BRAFE LIDDLE HERO! FRITZY, YOU SAFED ME MY LIFE!
DOT'S DER VORST HALOOTSINATION HE EFFER HAD! I BETTER 'PHOME DER DOCTOR RIGHT AVAY!
Z-Z-Z-Z!
OH, DON'T MENTION IT!
OH, DOCTOR! DER INSPECTOR ISS AFRAID TO RIDE BEHIND A TURKLE! VOT SHALL I DO?
HM! YOU DON'T SAY! WELL, I SUGGEST THAT YOU GET IN AND RIDE WITH HIM! --THAT OUGHT TO SLOW DOWN THE SPEED!
OH! DERE YOU ISS! --DER DOCTOR SAID IF YOU GO RIGHT BACK UND DO VOT YOU ISS AFRAID UF YOU VOULDN'T LOOSE YOUR NERF!
HUH?
COME ALONG, INSPECTOR! DISS TIME I GO MIT YOU UND I VOULDN'T LET DER BIG, BAD TURKLE GO SO FAST!
SAY--!
Z!
NOW, YOU SEE HOW NIZE UND SLOW HE GOES? YOU NEEDN'T BE SCAIRT ANY MORE!
VOMAN, LEAF ME LOOSE OR I COULDN'T REMEMBER I VAS A CHENTLEMAN!
MY WORD!
I WONDER WHAT BROUGHT THAT ON?
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KITTY HIGGINS

THE GUMPS
GUS EDSON
THERE'S SOMEBODY IN THERE WITH HIM-- A WELL DRESSED MAN- W-WHY IT'S---
-MR LENZ--HE'S HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION! WONDER WHAT HE'S DOING THERE-
WHO IS IT, CHET??
I DON'T WANT THESE KIDS TO KNOW WHO HE IS UNTIL I GET MORE INFORMATION-
ER-MY MISTAKE- I THOUGHT I KNEW HIM--
OH- I SEE-
WHAT ARE THEY SAYING, CHET?
I CAN'T MAKE OUT- THEY'RE SPEAKING VERY SOFTLY-
LET ME LOOK, CHET-
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LATER-
WELL, BOYS HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR NEW CLUB?
OH, FINE- UNCLE BIM!!!
SAY- THERE WERE FOUR OF YOU- WHERE'S THE RED-HEADED BOY??
OH-- JACKIE? HE HAD TO GO HOME FOR SOMETHING- ER- HE'LL BE HERE SOON-
TWO HOURS LATER
HERE'S JACKIE, NOW- WELL, GUESS I'LL BE RUNNING ALONG- HAVE TO GO HOME FOR SOME--
YOU, TOO??
THREE HOURS LATER-
WOW!! I'D BETTER GO GET CHET- BUT QUICK!
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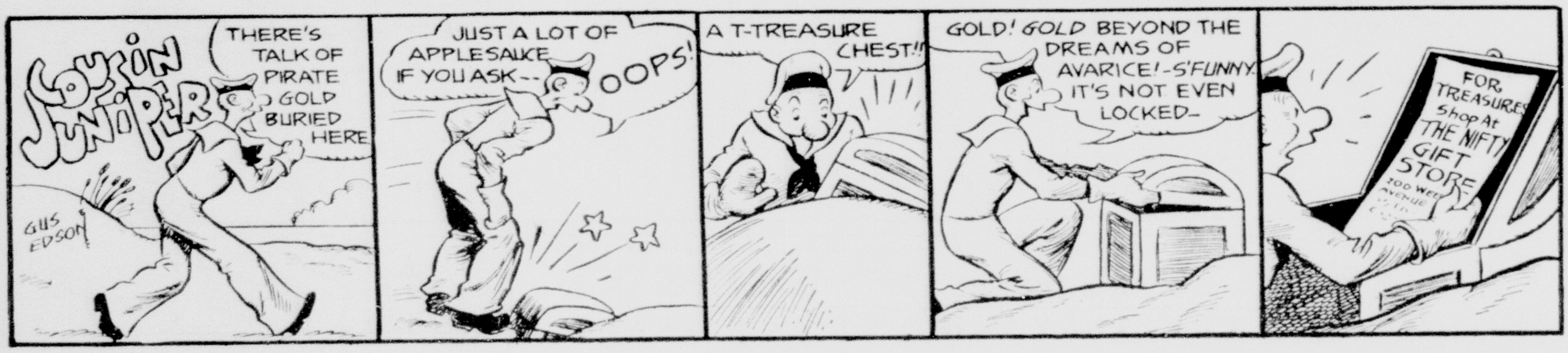
WELL, GUESS I'LL BE LEAVING NOW- I--
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, YOUNG MAN?
PSST--
YES- WHERE, CHESTER? YOU, MY LAD, ARE HOME!!


COUSIN JUNIPER
GUS EDSON
THERE'S TALK OF PIRATE GOLD BURIED HERE
JUST A LOT OF APPLESAUCE IF YOU ASK--
OOPS!
A T-TREASURE CHEST!!
GOLD! GOLD BEYOND THE DREAMS OF AVARICE!- S'FUNNY. IT'S NOT EVEN LOCKED-
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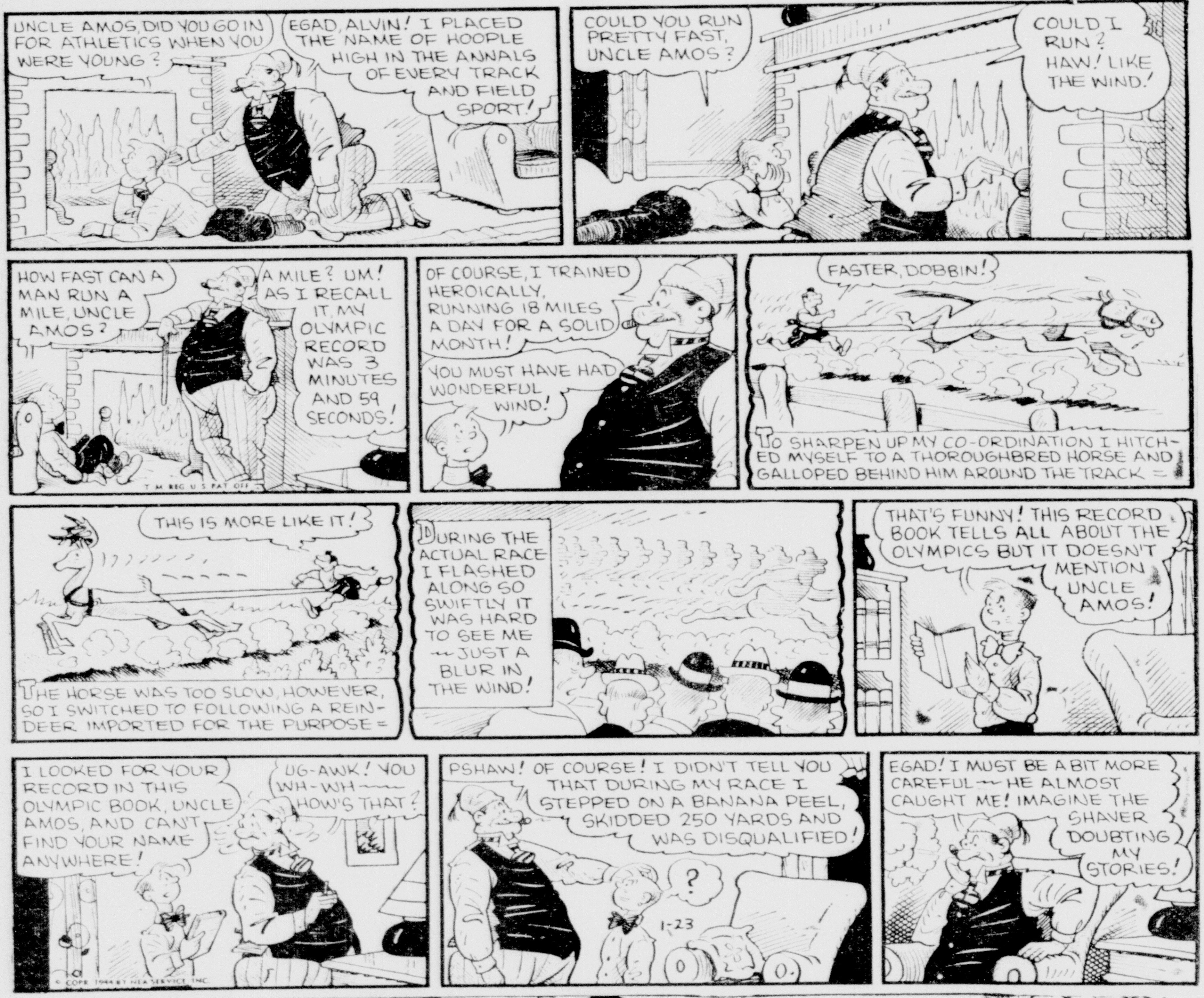

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CAPTAIN EASY
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
EASY AWAKENS IN THE NIGHT TO FIND A BURMESE GIRL STANDING OVER HIM WITH A KNIFE IN HER HAND...
BLAZES! YOU SURE WENT THROUGH ALL THE MOTIONS!
DO NOT THINK ME A MURDERER, SAHIB!
EVEN AS I PREPARED TO STRIKE, MY COURAGE FAILED! I DO NOT HATE YOU! LET ME TELL YOU WHY I CAME!
"SOON AFTER I FINISHED MY EDUCATION AT RANGOON, THE JAPANESE INVADED BHADPHAL, MY NATIVE CITY..."
"MY FATHER, PRINCE SHANTI, RULER OF THE PROVINCE, WAS SEIZED..."
FATHER!
PATIENCE, DAUGHTER! I BEAR THE JAPANESE NO ILL WILL--THEY WILL RELEASE ME SOON!
"I WORRIED ABOUT FATHER, WHEN I HEARD THAT JAPS TORTURED THEIR PRISONERS"
BRING ANOTHER PRISONER! FILL THE HEARTS OF WHITE MEN WITH TERROR!
HE'S UNCONSCIOUS, YOUR EXCELLENCY!
"GENERAL HAKU TOLD ME HE ONLY TORTURED AMERICANS AND BRITISH"
WE WILL RELEASE YOUR FATHER IF YOU HELP US, LI-LA!
WHAT CAN I DO?
"I WAS TOLD TO CARRY THE JAP WAR OF TERROR TO THE ALLIES!"
KILL THE AMERICAN OFFICERS, ONE BY ONE! MAKE THEM AFRAID TO SLEEP AT NIGHT!
I CAME HERE DETERMINED TO KILL--BUT AS I STARTED TO USE THE KNIFE, I COULD NOT GO THROUGH WITH IT!
I MAY BE FOOLISH, BUT I'M BEGINNING TO BELIEVE YOU!
THE JAPS RULE WITH LIES AND TREACHERY! BURMA WAS MUCH BETTER OFF UNDER THE BRITISH!
WE'RE GOING TO SEE COL. HARDY, LI-LA!
TELL HIM YOUR STORY--EXCEPT THE PART ABOUT TRYING TO KNIFE ME!
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Alley Oop
by V.T. Hamlin
DR WONMUG'S NEED FOR HELP IN HIS TIME-MACHINE LAB HAS RESULTED IN THE ADDITION OF ONE DR GOO TO THE STAFF. AN ODD CHAP!
T M REG U S PAT OFF
ALLEY OOP IS EMPHATIC IN HIS DISAPPROVAL OF THE NEW MAN...
I TELL YOU, OOOLA, I DON'T LIKE THAT GUY! HE'S BAD MEDICINE!
OH, I THINK HE'S JUST UNUSUAL!
PERHAPS I WAS A BIT HASTY, HIRING THIS GOO CHAP! ODD, A PHYSICIST WITH A LEANING TOWARD CHEMICAL RESEARCH...
OH, WELL ... CAN'T BE PARTICULAR THESE DAYS!
EVEN THE OLD INVENTOR HIMSELF IS STRANGELY DISTURBED...
SORRY TO RUN OUT ON YOU, GOO, BUT I'VE GOT SOME BUSINESS IN TOWN!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT DOC! GO RIGHT AHEAD. I'LL BE OKAY!
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO USE THIS LAB FOR MY OWN ENDS--HA!
LISTEN, OOP. I'VE GOT TO LEAVE FOR A WHILE. KEEP AN EYE ON GOO, WILL YUH? JUST IN CASE HE MIGHT NEED A HAND...
OH! SO YOU DON'T LIKE 'IM EITHER, EH? OKAY DOC, I'LL RIDE HERD ON TH' MAVERICK!
OH, HELLO THERE, OOP! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
HMM! I DON'T NEED T'BOTHER ABOUT THIS DUMB LUG... HE WON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!
NOTHIN'!
REGARDLESS OF HIM I'VE GOT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO USE THE LABORATORY.. AND THEN IF MY FORMULA IS A SUCCESS-- HMMM! I CAN TAKE CARE OF HIM--AND THE OLD MAN TOO IF HE GETS WISE!
HMM! THIS DON'T LOOK RIGHT! I AIN'T NEVER SEEN OL' DOC FOOL WITH NO BOTTLES!
AHH...NOW FOR TH' FINAL STEP...A SNAP OF THE SWITCH.... MILLIONS OF VOLTS AND PRESTO!
HEY! THAT DON'T LOOK LIKE TIME-MACHINE BUSINESS T'ME! WHAT YOU UP TO, GOO?
TESTING AN EMULSION, MY BOY, A MERE ROUTINE PROCEDURE!
EMULSION EH? HMM! I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THAT'S A BARE-FACED LIE IF I EVER HEARD ONE!
AHHHH!
BY TH' LORD HARRY I BELIEVE THIS IS IT! I'VE DONE IT!
GADFRY, I DON'T LIKE THIS! TH' GUY'S A MANIAC! I THINK IF I'D BRAIN HIM RIGHT NOW, I'D SAVE EVERYBODY A LOT OF TROUBLE--- ONLY I'M CURIOUS T'SEE WHAT COMES NEXT!
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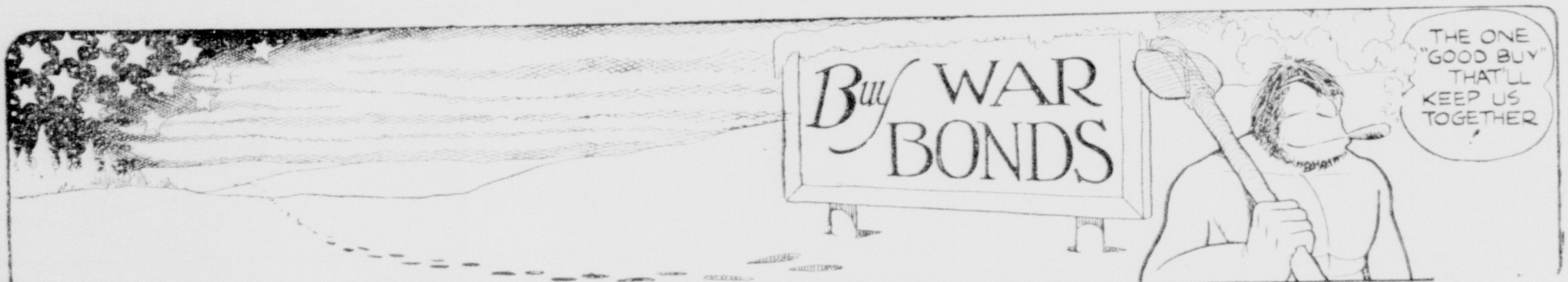
Buy WAR BONDS
THE ONE "GOOD BUY" THAT'LL KEEP US TOGETHER!

Dixie Dugan
BY
McEVOY AND STRIEBEL
ICE CREAM
WHAT GOES ON?
MUSICAL SABOTAGE!
STATE
THEY SPEND A NICKLE ON A SOFT DRINK, AND DO A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF DAMAGE!
YOUTH MUST HAVE ITS FLING BY THE LOOKS OF THE THING
NOW—WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU–?
IT SHOULD BE, WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU!
I'LL BE BACK
FORGET SOMETHING, DEAR?
NO—
I'VE GOT A PRESCRIPTION FOR A GUY'S JANGLED NERVES—
?
I HAD TO COME OUT HERE—I CAN'T STAND IT IN THERE ANY LONGER
RELAX—EVERYTHING IS GONNA BE ALL RIGHT
ICE CREAM
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WHAT HAPPENED? —DOPE 'EM?
IN A WAY! THEY'RE LISTENING TO THAT SWOONER CROONER!
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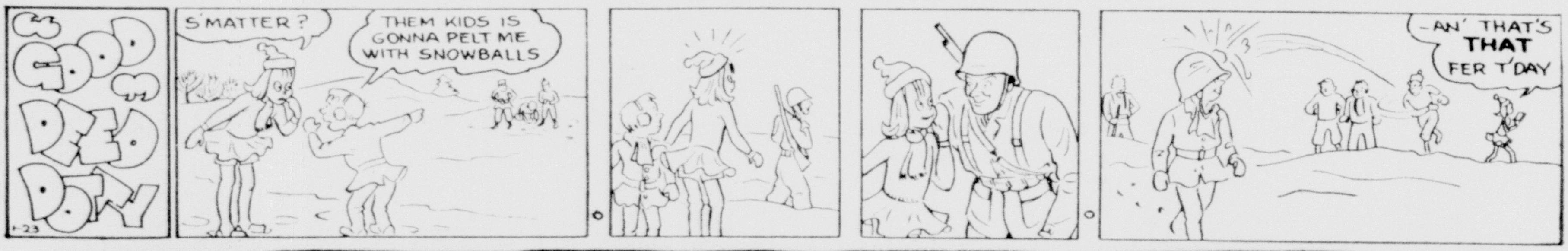
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S'MATTER?
THEM KIDS IS GONNA PELT ME WITH SNOWBALLS
—AN' THAT'S THAT FER T'DAY

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FISHER'S WARTIME WHOPPERS

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BLONDIE
by
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HURRY, HURRY, DAGWOOD, YOU HAVE JUST TWO MINUTES TO CATCH YOUR BUS!
AND BE CAREFUL, IT'S SLIPPERY OUTSIDE - IT'S BEEN SLEETING ALL NIGHT
HOLD THE DOOR OPEN, HERE I COME!
G'BYE
GOOD BYE, DEAR!
SWISH
WHOOPS
I'LL BET THAT'S BUMSTEAD!
I HATE TO START A DAY THIS WAY
OOP
OH, MY GOODNESS
GOLLY, THAT'S A LAUNDRESS AND BLONDIE HAS BEEN TRYING TO FIND ONE FOR A MONTH
BLONDIE - A LAUNDRESS! GRAB HER, QUICK, WHILE I DUCK OUT THE BACK DOOR
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WHAT DAY HAVE YOU OPEN?
AH KIN COME TUESDAYS
I MADE IT!
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LI'L ABNER
by AL CAPP
WAL-EF IT HAIN'T COUSIN SILENT YOKUM-SO-CALLED ON ACCOUNT OF FO'TY Y'ARS AGO YO' DECIDED THAR WERE ENTIRELY TOO MUCH JIBBER-JABBER IN TH' WORLD -AN' SO YO' TOOK OATH NEVAH T' SPEAK ONE SINGLE WORD-UNLESS IT WERE ABSOLOOTLY IMPAWTINT!!
-AN' SO, NATCHERLY-THAR HAIN'T BIN ONE PEEP OUTA YO' SINCE!!-STAY AS LONG AS YO' LIKES, SILENT YOKUM-YO' IS NO TROUBLE!!
WE SET UP THIS COT FO' YO' IN TH' KITCHEN. JEST FLOP YO' SILENT CARCASS ON IT AN' HAPPY DREAMS!!
THAT NIGHT-
Z-Z-Z-Z-Z
BIN QUITE A SPELL SINCE AH SLUGGED AN' ROBBED TH' YOKUMS!!-AH FEELS THET OLE URGE AGIN!!!
Z-Z-Z
BASH
CRASH
HALP!!
G-GROAN!!-BLACK RUFE SNUCK IN AN' ATTACKED AN' ROBBED US WHILE WE WAS A-SLEEPIN' LIKE TH' INNERCENT LAMBS WE IS!
ONE WORD O' WARNIN' WOULD OF SAVED OUR HIDES AN' OUR SAVIN'S -BUT-GULP!!-DON'T SWEAT WIF SHAME, COUSIN SILENT YOKUM!-WE APPRECIATES YORE FEELIN'S ON TH' SUBJECK O' UNNECESSARY CONVER-SAY-SHUN. IT J-JEST WARN'T IMPAWTINT 'NUFF THASS ALL!!
THE NEXT MORNING-
BLESS HIS SWEET, SILENT LI'L HIDE-HE IS GOIN' OUT FO' HIS USUAL SWEET, SILENT LI'L MAWNIN' WALK!!
SO WHUT EF FOLKS DO CALL ME "WEAK-EYES WILLIE"-WHUT EF AH CAIN'T SEE A BARN DOOR IN FRONT O' ME!!-EV'RYBODY KNOWS MAH WEAK EYES WELL 'NUFF T' SCREAM EF AH HAPPENS T' HUNT NEAR 'EM!!-HM!-AH SEEMS T' SEE A QUAIL ON A TREE-STOMP!!
THET IS-AH THINKS IT'S A TREE-STOMP!!-BUT AS USUAL AH WILL YELL FUST!-IS YO'-OR IS YO' NOT A TREE-STOMP?-
-NO ANSWER!!-MUST BE A TREE-STOMP!!
AH HEERD SOMETHIN' BIG-LIKE A HOOMIN BEAN-DRAPPIN' ON TH' GROUND!-BUT, SHECKS-IT COULDN'T OF BIN A HOOMIN BEAN!-NO HOOMIN BEAN WOULDA BIN STUBBORN ENOUGH NOT T' SAY SOMETHIN' T' SAVE HIS HIDE!!
IS THIS THE END OF SILENT YOKUM?

Tarzan
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
REUNION
AS THE SETTLERS WERE ABOUT TO FALL UPON THE PANICKY NATIVES, TARZAN APPEARED. HIS COMMANDING VOICE ELECTRIFIED THE FIGHTING MULTITUDE.
"WHAT FRIENDS ARE THESE WHO DESTROY EACH OTHER?" HE THUNDERED. THE WILD CONFUSION SUDDENLY CALMED.
GROOT CARLUS SUDDENLY SPIED MICHAEL. JOYFULLY HE RAN FORWARD TO GREET HIS SON.
NOW TARZAN STRODE FORWARD. "SEND YOUR CHIEFS TO ME," HE ORDERED.
RELUCTANTLY THEY CAME TOGETHER. THE APE-MAN EXPLAINED THE PLOT OF THE CUNNING NAZIS.
"MEND YOUR PEACE!" TARZAN DECLARED. "THE NAZIS WOULD DIVIDE AND DESTROY YOU. THEY ARE THE REAL ENEMY!"
REUNITED, THE ERSTWHILE RIVALS GREETED EACH OTHER. IN FRIENDSHIP TARZAN WELDED THEM INTO A SINGLE FIGHTING FORCE.
THEN THE JUNGLE LORD OUTLINED A PLAN FOR VICTORY.
"THE ENEMY LIES IN WAIT ON YONDER HEIGHT---"
"I SHALL DRIVE THE NAZIS FROM THEIR LAIR," HE SAID. "WHEN THEY ARE EXPOSED, ATTACK AND SLAY THEM."
HOGARTH
NEXT WEEK = VICTORY
ARMED WITH BOW AND ARROWS, THE JUNGLE LORD MOUNTED A SETTLER'S HORSE, AND GALLOPED AWAY.
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